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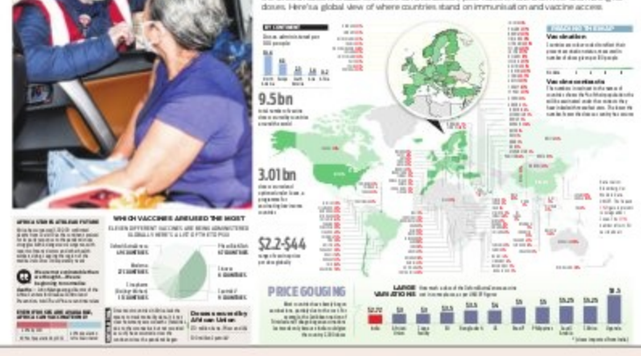
JABS & JAB-NOTS

More than two months after vaccinations began, the inequality in access among poor and rich nations has never been more stark, prompting a UNHCR official call it "vaccine apartheid". With the United Nations unable to ensure fair distribution, poor nations have been left scrambling for doses. Here's a global view of where countries stand on immunisation and vaccine access



Check out our exhaustive coverage of the inequality in the global vaccine rollout, which has delayed immunisation in many poor nations

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NIGHT CURFEW BACK IN PUNE AS SECOND WAVE BUILDS UP

On a day Pune reported 998 cases and 9 deaths, Maharashtra CM Thackeray imposed curbs in an attempt to break the chain

SOCIAL, POLITICAL GATHERINGS BANNED

Thackeray prohibited political, religious and social gatherings from Monday after the state's tally crossed 6,000 for the second day. Whether the spike indicates a fresh wave will be known in 8-15 days, he said. In Pune, schools and colleges will remain closed till February 28, and hotels shall cease business after 11 pm. Violators will be slapped a ₹1 lakh fine

NEW STRAIN FEAR IN NEIGHBOURING MP

- Fears of the new strains rose in Madhya Pradesh after 257 cases emerged on Sunday, prompting officials to send samples to Delhi & Pune. Health officials said complacency was behind the spike
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Thackeray warned the people against laxity and urged them to follow Covid-appropriate behaviour

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OF SUNDAY'S 90 FATALITIES FROM MAHARASHTRA, KERALA & PUNJAB

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FM defends PSU disinvestments, links it to revival of economy

Says the Budget aims to help wealth creators; terms socialism as an 'imported' concept

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

AMID criticism over the Centre's move to disinvest in nationalised banks and several Public Sector Undertakings in the non-strategic sector, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday defended the decision, insisting that it was necessary for a robust economy.

At an event organised by the economic cell of the BJP in Bengaluru, Nirmala, who was here on a two-day visit, said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had spoken to several economists, business leaders and experts before taking the decision. She refuted criticisms that the government's move was akin to "selling off the family silver."

Nirmala also stressed that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government did not believe in a socialist model, but was committed to Antyodaya. "Even from the times of Jan Sangh, we have never liked the ideology of socialism. It is an import from the USSR," she said, adding that the BJP was more focused on 'Anyodaya' and schemes like Ujjwala, Ujala, Jan Dhan, Krishi Samman were the result of this commitment.

"The PM repeats that wealth creation is not wrong. In fact, we need to honour wealth creators, otherwise where are you going to generate money for your Antyodaya? And without that stream of people honourably producing, selling, trading, exporting and paying due taxes, the money that is required for Ujjwala, for farmers, is not going to come. So, why pretend that the welfare state will be from money which will come from God knows where," she remarked.

"If the economy has to be robust, many of the PSUs will have to keep running and can't stagnate, nor can they be closed. If the government is not able to run them, and they are stagnating in the process, wouldn't it be better that they are given off to somebody who can justifiably run them?" she asked the gathering. P3,5

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Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister

We don't want to be a digital colony: Pai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

POINTING out to the small share of Indian investments in start-ups in the country, T V Mohandas Pai, chairman of the Manipal Global Education, said only 10 per cent of the capital in start-ups now is Indian. "We do not want to be a digital colony," he said, addressing Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at a post-budget interaction organised by the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Bengaluru on Sunday.

"Of the 43 unicorns, 21 are outside India and have an Indian subsidiary. We do not want to be a subsidiary for an MNC outside India. Indian start-ups suffer from lack of capital and tough regulations. Capital is the biggest handicap for Indian start-ups in India," Pai stressed.

He pointed at other challenges such as overseas companies not investing in India due to regulations and seeking ease of doing business. "There are 1,200 agri-tech startups of which 300 are funded. They all ensure that farmers earn 15-20 per cent more by connecting them to the market. We want NABARD to create a fund to invest in startups so that business can go up from ₹5,000 crore to ₹40,000 crore a month in the next three years. Farmers will thus get more income," he suggested. P5

Pondy govt set to fall as 2 more MLAs resign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Puducherry

A day ahead of the trust vote in Puducherry, the fall of the V Narayanasamy's Congress-led government appeared imminent as two MLAs — one from Congress and another from its ally, the DMK — resigned on Sunday.

With this, the strength of the ruling front has fallen to 12, compared to the Opposition's 14. Congress MLA from the Raj Bhavan constituency, K Lakshminarayanan, who is also parliamentary secretary to the Chief Minister, said he quit as the party did not give him due recognition, causing him to feel "cheated". He is likely to join the NR Congress, which has tied up with the BJP. DMK MLA D Venkatesan, from Thattanchavady constituency, also tendered his resignation to Speaker VP Sivakozhunth, saying he couldn't serve his constituency as his hands were tied. He is likely to join the BJP. The Narayanasamy government now has the support of 12 MLAs, including the Speaker, while the Opposition's 14 include three nominated MLAs. P5

Members of the Panchamasali sect of the Lingayat community take out a rally demanding reservation, in Bengaluru on Sunday | **ASHISHKRISHNA HP**

CM tasks 2 ministers with Panchamasali row firefight

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

UNDER attack from his own community's sect, even as his political rivals make hay, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is all set to deploy his ministers and MLAs from the Panchamasali Lingayat grouping to firefight his latest conundrum. The Panchamasali Lingayats, who are demanding reservation under 2A category, held a massive rally in Bengaluru on Sunday.

Unable to respond directly, lest it fans the embers, leading to a full revolt and damaging his image as the undisputed mass leader of the Lingayats, Yediyurappa is looking to entrust the task of tackling the precarious situation to Mines and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani and Small Scale Industries and Information Minister C C Patil.

After the two ministers' failed attempt to woo thousands of Panchamasali Lingayats, who had gathered in Bengaluru on Sunday demanding reservation, the duo, flanked by BJP legislators from the community, will have a solidarity show with the CM through a press conference on Monday. P4

I think emotionally it was one of the hardest tournaments that I've ever had. If there was a tournament where I want to risk any more damage, and try my hardest to battle, it's here, it's a Grand Slam
Djokovic
Super Novak
Novak Djokovic demolished Russia's Daniil Medvedev in straight sets
7-5, 6-2, 6-2
7,400 No. of fans at the Rod Laver Arena
TWENTY
Medvedev's winning streak of 20 finally broken
9
This is Djokovic's ninth Australian Open title. He is yet to lose a final in Melbourne
18
Djokovic is now two titles behind Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal's record of 20
We're talking about some cyborgs (the big three) of tennis, in a good way. They're just unbelievable
Medvedev

Sonia raps govt over spiralling fuel prices, writes to PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Sunday intensified its attack on the Centre over the spiralling fuel prices with interim party president Sonia Gandhi writing to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accusing his government of choosing to 'profiteer' off people's misery and urging him to follow his Raj Dharma by partially rolling back excise duty on fuel.

The government's act of raising prices continuously for 12 days was 'little less than a brazen act of profiteering' with fuel prices at a 'historic and unsustainable high', she said. "What baffles most citizens is that these prices have been increased despite moderate prices of international crude oil. To put it in context, the crude oil price is nearly half of what it was during the UPA government's tenure," she said.

"I fail to understand how any government can justify such thoughtless and insensitive measures directly at the cost of our people. Your government has increased excise duty on diesel by 820% and on petrol by 258% over and collected upwards of ₹21 lakh crore in the last six-and-a-half years. This unaccounted-for windfall is yet to be passed to the people for whose benefit it was ostensibly collected," she wrote. Urging the Centre to roll back the fuel price hike, Sonia said governments are elected to ease the burden of people.

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BJP TO WOO FARMERS, TRIBALS AND WOMEN

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

WITH the Opposition breathing fire, the BJP on Sunday sought to present an effective counter ahead of a string of Assembly elections over the next three years.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked the party to work for organisational expansion, while the BJP leadership prioritised its focus on farmers, tribals and women as catchment areas.

Exuding confidence of winning polls in West Bengal, Assam, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu in alliance with the NDA constituents, the BJP on Sunday kept Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka, too, on the radar, where elections are still a long distance away.

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SC ORDER IGNORED

6 years on, Ballari's mined areas still degraded

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IT has been six years since Category A and B mines in Ballari district were closed and now lie defunct, but the areas covered by the mines have not yet been rejuvenated and rehabilitated despite Supreme Court orders and contract agreement.

The Indian Forest Act stipulates that once mines are closed, the mining company and other stakeholders must undertake rejuvenation of the area denuded by mining activity. However, the firms involved in mining in Ballari district have merely abandoned the mines, leaving the resultant problems unresolved.

A monitoring committee, comprising of retired Indian Forest Service officers, had made recommendations on the work to be undertaken after mining operations were closed. However, the committee too was unable to visit the areas to ascertain the present status. This has been revealed by a recent report prepared by the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun.

To remedy the situation, the Karnataka Forest Department has decided to take up the task itself, as the area to be revived is forest land where wildlife needs to be improved.

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We do not want to have quick-growing species (of trees) which will disturb the forest species. Thus, the meeting will decide the trees to be planted

Sanjai Mohan, PCCF

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WEATHER

MIN 18°C | MAX 28°C

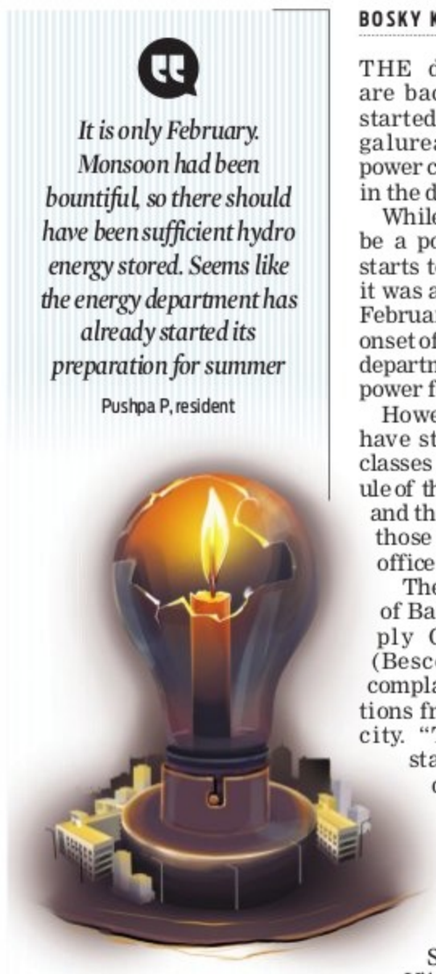
FORECAST: Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.39 am | Sunset 6.27 pm | Moonrise 1.56 pm | Moonset 2.19 am

Bengalureans blow a fuse over rampant power cuts

Work from home, e-classes hit; annual affair in Feb, March: Residents

> *It is only February. Monsoon had been bountiful, so there should have been sufficient hydro energy stored. Seems like the energy department has already started its preparation for summer*
>
> Pushpa P, resident



BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE dreaded power cuts are back. As the season has started to change, most Bengalureans are experiencing power cuts for varied durations in the day and night.

While some said there would be a power cut each time it starts to rain, others said that it was an annual affair during February and March, with the onset of summer, as the energy department was keen on saving power for the dry days ahead.

However, these power cuts have started to affect online classes for children, the schedule of those working from home and the morning schedules of those who have started their office routine.

The social media accounts of Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (Bescom) are flooded with complaints of power interruptions from citizens across the city. "The power cuts have started affecting my children's online classes. I complained to Bescom but little has been done because each time the power comes back, it goes off after a while," complained Sunitha L, a resident of Vijayanagar.

Educational institutions have also complained to Bescom, pointing out that practical classes and laboratories are getting affected due to the outages.

Pushpa P, another resident, said that due to the sudden power cuts, the UPS was not getting charged, due to which her office work gets affected. "The areas which are not even listed out by Bescom are experiencing power cuts. It is only February. Monsoon had been bountiful, so there should have been sufficient hydro energy stored. Seems like the energy department has already started its preparation for summer," she added.

However, Bescom ruled out any such issues. Bescom director technical Sreerame Gowda said that the work on shifting all overhead lines underground was going on. "It is a year-long exercise and to ensure that there are no untoward cases, power supply is cut off while shifting utilities. The work is being undertaken across Bescom limits and this will also be a part of the capacity enhancement exercise. There is no dearth of power. Apart from this Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation is also undertaking maintenance work, due to which there are power cuts," he said.

A WALK IN THE RAIN

A couple takes shelter under an umbrella as rains lash Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

EXPRESS READ

Gold seized at KIA

Bengaluru: A gold bar was found inside a flight at KIA on Sunday while two other flyers who concealed the metal in their clothes, were caught red-handed by airport customs on Saturday. Gold weighing 686 grams valued at nearly `31 lakh were recovered. For the second time this week, gold has been left unclaimed inside a flight by someone, said a senior customs official. The gold was found during the routine rummaging.

Valour of 1971 war heroes remembered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area Headquarters of the Army witnessed commemorative events of felicitation of 1971 war heroes and their next of kin, in Bengaluru on Sunday. This was the second day of Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame which was first carried to the residence of War Hero Rear Admiral RR Sood, VrC, NM (Retd) and then to another war veteran Late Commander JPA Noronha's residence.

Rear Admiral RR Sood was in command of a ship in Arabian sea as part of an anti-submarine attack force, in which he carried out fierce and relentless attacks on an enemy's submarine which could not carry out further attacks on Indian ships and had to make retreat, as per the defence release. He was felicitated by MLA Shantinagar, NA Haris.

Late Commander JPA Noronha commanded INS Panvel which continuously attacked Mongla and Khulna areas between December 8 to 11 in 1971. The ship under his command, without fearing incessant air attacks and and restricted waters, succeeded in silencing the enemy's shore defences, said the release.

His wife TBM Noronha was felicitated by handing over the Victory Flame and presenting a souvenir, by city Corporator Ravi Victor.

Soil from the residence of both the war heroes was collected and will be used for tree plantation at the National War Memorial in New Delhi.

Madras Engineer Group & Centre organised a painting and drawing competition on the occasion.

Rear Admiral RR Sood (Retd) receives Vijay Victory Flame at the Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area Headquarters of the Army in Bengaluru on Sunday

NIA court convicts two in fake currency case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Special Court for National Investigation Agency (NIA) cases in Bengaluru has convicted two fake Indian currency note (FICN) racketeers on Saturday, and sentenced them to six years of imprisonment with a fine of ₹15,000 each.

The accused are Gangadhar Ramappa Kholkar and Sabiruddin. The case was originally registered in Madanayakanahalli police station in Bengaluru Rural district on August 7, 2018, against four people. FICNs with a face value of ₹6,84,000 in denominations of Rs 2,000 notes were seized from the accused. Subsequently, the NIA had re-registered the case on September 6, 2018, and took over the investigation.

An official release said that the investigation in the case revealed the involvement of four more people, including three FICN suppliers in Malda, West Bengal. After the investigation, NIA had filed chargesheets against seven arrested people — Mohammed Sajjad Ali, M G Raju, Kholkar, Vanitha, Abdul Kadir, Sabiruddin, and Vijay.

"The court had earlier convicted three of the accused — Mohammed Sajjad Ali, MG Raju, and Abdul Kadir — on December 2, 2020, for their role in the conspiracy and had sentenced them to six years of imprisonment. The trial continues against the others chargesheeted — Vanitha and Vijay. We are still probing The investigation Jahiruddin, who is absconding, continues," the release stated.

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>
> Official release

Salary dues of forest staffers to be cleared soon

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO ensure that conservation is not affected and the staffers of the state's tiger reserves do not stage protests or go off duty, the state government has agreed to clear the salary/wage dues of all foresters, pending since December.

On the request of the forest department, the government has agreed to release ₹7.6 crore which will help towards payment of salaries to staffers till March in the five tiger reserves. After which, the department will have to wait for funds in the state budget.

"At present, the state government has committed to release the funds, because of which the staffers have continued to stay on duty. What will happen from March no one knows. It will be dry summer months and forests are vulnerable to forest fire. We cannot take any chances," a senior forest department official told *TNIE*.

A file picture of forest guards driving away elephants at Bandipur National Park

Despite the Centre's orders that salaries of no government employee should be affected because of Covid, the wages of those on ground at tiger reserves were still not paid. Due to lack of funds, many staffers working in anti-poaching camps were relieved from services. The other staffers had threatened to go on strike but decided to wait and watch.

Forest officials said the fund crunch started after the pandemic struck, when the Central government slashed funds up to 40 per cent for the tiger reserves. The management in each reserve managed with whatever they had. The problems got worse when it became difficult to prioritise between management works and paying wages.

A forest staffer from Kali Tiger Reserve questioned: "Will any government employee or a minister or any software professional work when not paid salary for two months? But we are doing it. We stay in core forest areas with limited resources, away from family. There is no job or life security on the field."

Despite repeated attempts, Forest Minister Arvind Limbavali refused to comment.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

22nd February: Mercury, symbol of wit and wisdom, is still in a lively zone. Given that Mercury is also the symbol of bright ideas, then I'd say this is a favourable moment for all curious and inventive people. And if you think you've never had a bright idea in your life, now is the time to begin.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

An enthusiastic start to the week could find you making rash commitments or promises in the financial department. However, what is truly important this week is work, and ambitious Ariens should get ready for a most important professional turning-point.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

The Moon begins the week in a supportive position, a symbolic indication that you hold the advantage. This is undoubtedly a very useful moment, one in which your main task should be to rearrange family and domestic routines to suit you, rather than other people.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

On a day when so many people will be tempted to blurt things out uncontrollably, you seem quite uncharacteristically prepared to keep certain information close to your chest. Save the best for tomorrow! By the way, I should mention that even though this is a time for decisions, you don't have to make up your mind today.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

By far and away the most important factor in your chart at the moment is Mars' slightly uncertain motion. This celestial activity is due to present you with different alternatives and might even take you back to the past, offering a valuable chance to remedy old mistakes.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

You may spare a little time at least for your more ambitious activities. Professional Leos will have their hands full at work but, for those of you with more time, it is the moment to take a special interest one stage further. Employers and people in authority should respect your creative skills.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Consider yourself fortunate to be born under a sign whose qualities include common sense. This is a commodity which will be greatly lacking this week in the world as a whole, and you are well placed to avoid the pitfalls eagerly awaiting your fellow humans!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Generous Jupiter is making its way through a challenging region of your chart for a little while longer, but there comes a time when this planet's sense of infinite possibilities must be galvanised. Such a time is now, so don't hold yourself back, no matter whether your forte is love, work or making money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

The week opens with a challenge, a sympathetic one it has to be said, from the Moon to your sign, a certain indication that you will have to deal with a little criticism from partners. And a good thing too! After all, where would you be if nobody had ever told you where you were going wrong?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

It's a perfect Monday-ish sort of a start to the week in that you seem prepared to cope with all those mundane, tedious, routine chores. However, behind the scenes lurks the potential for disruption later on! Mind you, perhaps you will welcome the chance to change your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Everything you do today should be in essence a preparation for the next few weeks of dramatic lunar alignments. You may be tempted to take grand initiatives, and could well be a mite too optimistic about the outcome. Still, it will pay to experiment a little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Get the week off to an efficient start by dealing with home and family questions. Be as practical as possible, and watch out for a brief spat of emotional trouble around late afternoon: do your best to allay relatives' suspicions or fears!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

There are so many intriguing planetary alignments this week that it's difficult to focus on the very soothing and pleasant tendencies deriving from affectionate Venus. Do remember that you're at your most thin-skinned, so don't take offence too often this week.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

SARGE, WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK OF US?
YOU'RE NO GOOD, BEETLE!
YOU'RE NO GOOD, PLATO!
YOU'RE NO GOOD, KILLER!
YOU'RE NO GOOD, ZERO!
YOU'RE NO GOOD, ROCKY!
YOU'RE NO GOOD, YO!
HE'S AN UNBIASED INSULTER
GREG MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

BOSS, YOU LOOK A LITTLE STRESSED
I HAD A VERY DISTURBING DAYDREAM ON THE WAY TO THE OFFICE
FOR SOME REASON I IMAGINED THAT YOU AND I HAD TO SHARE A DESK IN A ROOM THAT HAD NO DOORS!
DEAR, YOU LOOK PRETTY STRESSED
I HAD A VERY DISTURBING DAYDREAM ON THE WAY HOME

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

4	2	7	8	6	1	3	5	9
1	6	3	9	7	5	4	2	8
9	5	8	2	3	4	1	7	6
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8	3	5	1	4	6	2	9	7
7	4	6	5	2	9	8	1	3
6	8	1	4	5	7	9	3	2
3	9	4	6	1	2	7	8	5
5	7	2	3	9	8	6	4	1

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME! By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LUFAT

FYOLT

SSLUYT

UMIENM

Have you tried this? It's so good!
This place is so elegant.
THEY THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE FLAVORS OF THEIR FOOD IN A RESTAURANT THAT WAS DECORATED ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Saturday's Jumbles: EMCEE OCTET CALLUS BRONC
Answer: The young musician couldn't get the high notes

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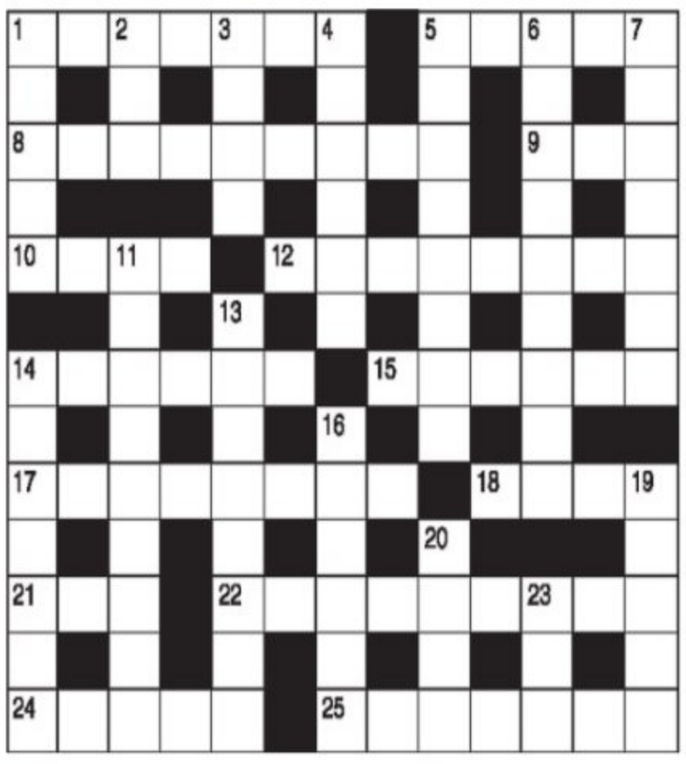
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Complained when awoken after midnight (7)
5 Should prove uncommonly tough (5)
8 A number lead the union in time-wasting action (9)
9 It reduces toil (3)
10 Still one that is found in Himalayan mythology (4)
12 Congratulations on a boring job completed (4,4)
14 Dog or sow had run amok (6)
15 Sportsmen may shoot them for fun (6)
17 Sent about ten cents as a deposit (8)
18 Don't go on stage (4)
21 I write a note and leave (3)
22 Turned up to see about our set's repair (9)
24 Experience discrimination (5)
25 They may be required to be met (7)

DOWN

1 Pious - nothing short of goodly (5)
2 Reputedly wise light sleeper (3)
3 Take-off is a bit of a risk it seems (4)
4 Indeed upset when refused (6)
5 Put on too much weight (8)
6 Go get soil so he may study it (9)
7 They provide information for people at the bank (7)
11 They can produce drops in performance (4,5)
13 Traffic force includes thousands (8)
14 Dubious character (7)
16 It's blended in a French diet (6)
19 Requests said to give satisfaction (5)
20 The hollow sound of success in business (4)
23 Numbers rise in this issue (3)

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To reverse its electoral fortunes and to reach out to voters ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections, the KPCC will hold 100 rallies, which will be led by KPCC president D K Shivakumar and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, in seats that it lost in the 2018 polls

Covid-19 vaccine, an example of govt-private partnership: Nirmala

Union Budget has set path for the next decade, says Union Finance Minister

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"INDIA has sent Covid vaccines to over 100 countries and this is a classic example of how the private sector stood up to strengthen the image of India. It gives the message that we have developed vaccines, done vaccine research and scaled up production, based on the demand which is expanding by the minute," said Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, speaking at a post-budget interaction held by the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Bengaluru on Sunday.

"This shows inherently what India can contribute when the private and government sectors work together in addressing what is an important, life-saving intervention. With this, we are saying that India's growing and aspiring needs and demands across sectors cannot be served just by state and central governments. The most important component is participation of the private sector," she said.

Taking the example of Covid vaccine where India has become a world leader, she said that is how the country must approach its responsibilities which will be incomplete until the government plays the role of a facilitator and unless the private sector plays its role as a key driver. This is the message of the budget, she added.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman arriving to speak at a post-budget meeting on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'India can attract $100 bn remittances'

Health sector can transform a country and it is the largest industry as well as employer in the world, being a $10 trillion industry, said Dr Devi Shetty, chairman and founder, Narayana Health at an interaction with Nirmala Sitharaman. India needs a national strategy to attract $100 billion of annual remittance from health workers within five years. This can be fuelled by Indian doctors, nurses, technicians and other healthcare workers, he said.

Stimulus package

"The budget has set the path for the next decade and for the current year too, as the stimulus package has been largely dependent on government borrowing. This was done aiming at sectors that provide a multiplier effect such as infrastructure. Public expenditure will be undertaken so the core sectors can be triggered for ripple effect on the economy," she said.

The government has taken measures to manage debt to GDP ratio, fiscal management and other indicators of a healthy economy in such a way that, fiscal deficit will be brought to a healthy level soon, she said.

Pvt sector can help in vax drive: Premji

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THE Covid vaccine has been developed at a record time and its administration will broadly be a success.

Administering it to a large population is a key requirement and the government is doing its best, said Azim Premji, founder chairman of Wipro, while speaking at a post-budget interaction with Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in Bengaluru on Sunday.

"I strongly suggest that the government should supplement their efforts by involving private partners. There is a possibility that we can get Serum Institute of India to supply the vaccine at Rs 500 a shot. Hospitals and nursing homes can do mass vaccination. If the government engages the private sector quickly, we can assure coverage of 500 million people in 60 days," the founder chairman of Wipro stated at the interaction.

NEW MILESTONE

K'taka 1st to vaccinate over 1L with 2nd dose

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KARNATAKA has so far inoculated 1,13,830 beneficiaries with the second dose of Covid-19 vaccine, and is the first state in the country to completely vaccinate more than one lakh beneficiaries with the two doses.

As of February 21, a total of 8,21,939 health care workers and 2,84,950 front line workers had registered for the vaccination. However, so far, only 4,24,491 beneficiaries have got their first dose, with a coverage of 52 per cent. For the second dose, the state has covered 1,13,380 people. Among the frontline workers, out of 2,84,950 registered individuals, only 1,20,172 have got the first dose, with the total coverage standing at 42 per cent.

Initially, the turnout of health workers for the first dosage was low due to apprehensions among them. Also, many couldn't get vaccinated due to glitches in the CoWin portal. The state also recorded 20 serious AEFI cases adding to the scare among the front line and health workers, thus leading to reduction in total coverage.

However, most of them who got their first dose of the vaccination, have turned up for the second dose. B R, Venkateshaiah, Medical Superintendent, K C General Hospital, said, "The turnout for the second dose hasn't been 100 per cent though. But it is still better with a number of beneficiaries coming in to get the shot. As many know that second dose is required for successful vaccination, they have been coming forward. For those who have been reluctant to take second shot, we are advising them to come and take it as there are no side-effects seen."

A file picture of a health worker getting vaccinated in Mysuru

The districts which have vaccinated more than 5,000 health workers with the second dose are Tumakuru at 10,898, Bengaluru Urban with 10,777, Belagavi at 10,036, Mysore at 5,555 and Uttara Kannada at ,5041.

Districts with more than 70 per cent coverage are Chikkaballapura (79%), Tumakuru (78%), Uttara Kannada (73%), Gadag and Mandya (71%), Chamarajanagar and Chikkamagalur (70%).

BBMP takes stock amidst Covid surge

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BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad held a meeting with officials to ascertain the preparedness of Bengaluru, against surging Covid cases in Kerala and Maharashtra.

The action plans include considering the exponential growth of outbreaks, new cases and clusters, to be identified and reported as rapidly as possible, and the data to be included in any relevant epidemiological analyses within 24 hours of diagnosis. It has been decided that meetings should be conducted with RWAs and community members to strengthen surveillance, to ensure chains of transmission are broken, community-based surveillance be started, and to ensure RWAs and other community members bridge the gap between the community and health system in detecting cases or clusters soon, and participation in contact-tracing and cluster investigations.

Further, testing should be available at primary care clinics and patients with probable or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection should be notified within 24 hours of identification. BBMP is also initiating zero reporting on a daily basis.

DK shuts 9 roads to Kerala to curb Covid

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CONCERNED over the rising number of Covid cases in Kerala, the Dakshina Kannada district administration will shut 9 roads that connect the neighbouring state with the district, from Monday, 6 am onwards. There are 14 roads that connect the district with Kerala, out of which only Talapady (Mangaluru taluk), Saradka (Bantwal), Menala (Puttur), Nettanige Mudnur (Puttur) and Jalsur (Sullia) will be kept open.

The decision is likely to affect thousands, especially students and employees who commute between Dakshina Kannada and Kasaragod districts daily. Now, they have to take a longer way to reach their destination, which will not only be tiresome but also leave a hole in their pockets. The decision will also hit people's movements within the district at some places. People travelling between Mudipu and Salethur in Bantwal taluk — a distance of 10 km through the inter-state border of Pathur — will now have to take a circuitous route via Manchi-Ira which will be six kilometres longer.

Police personnel place barricades on a road linking Dakshina Kannada with Kerala in Bantwal taluk

Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner KV Rajendra said they had no option but to shut most of the borders with Kerala as the movement of people is very high between the border districts. "It is a porous border and more than 2 lakh people travel between the district every day. Though a Covid negative report has been made mandatory for daily travellers once in a fortnight, implementing the same will be a challenging task if entry points are open. Hence, some points had to be closed," he said.

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APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
E-AUCTION ON 12.03.2021
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **12.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs.73,80,589/-** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on **18.02.2021** and further interest at contractual rate from **19.02.2021** with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the State Bank of India from Borrowers/Mortgagors, **(1) Smt. Uma Bhaskar** W/o. Sri P Bhaskar **and (2) Ms. Nerosha B.,** D/o. Sri. Bhaskar P.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), bid increment amount, and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.34,00,000/-	Rs.3,40,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	12.03.2021 , 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	On or before 10.03.2021 up to 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI/SARB/5652/622/2020-21/622:
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No.347, Sy. No.1/07, carved out of converted land bearing Sy. No. 1/7 measuring 8 Guntas or 8712 Sq. Feet, converted from Agricultural purpose to Non-agricultural vide Official Memorandum bearing No.A.L.N.(E) SR (KH) 06/2013-14 dated 07.08.2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Sonnathamanahalli village @ ThambuchettyPalya, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Sri J Balappa's Property, West by: Land of Sri M S Jacob, North by: Land of Sri Jayarama Reddy, South by: Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 312 Sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Residential Flat bearing No.201 in Second Floor, measuring 1055 Sq. feet. Super Built up Area, containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and Aluminum Windows, together with One Covered Car Parking Space along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift and Staircase contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property known as **'S M SILVER OAK',** standing in the joint names of **Smt. Uma Bhaskar and Ms. Nerosha B** vide Sale Deed dated 18.03.2016 and registered as Document No.BNS-1-18849/2015-16 and CD No.BNSD420 at the Office of the Sub Registrar, Shivaji Nagar (Banasawadi), Bengaluru.
Reserve Price: Rs.34,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.3,40,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
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2. **MR. SHANKAR S BHAT (Borrower/ Mortgagor),** Director of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd. Director of M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Ltd. Address 1: 2nd Floor, Orchid Green Apartments, Off Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bangalore 560071. Address 2: No.295/96/10, Villa No.10, Prestige Lake Vista, Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk – 560066.
3. **MRS. NIRMALA S BHAT (Borrower/ Mortgagor)** (Guarantor of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd.). Address 1: No. 21, 2nd Floor, Orchid Green Apartment, Off Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bengaluru- 560071. Address 2: No. 295/96/10, Villa No. 10, Prestige Lake Vista, Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk- 560066.
4. **M/s. Canara Communications (India) Pvt. Limited.** (Guarantor of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd.) Door No.14-6-920/51, 4th Floor, Classique Arcade, Next to City Centre Mall, Opp. Prabath Talkies, K S Rao Road, Mangalore – 575001.
5. **Mr. M B Aravind Kumar,** (Guarantor of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd. Director of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd. Director of M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Ltd.). Address 1: S/o M S Bhaskar, No.11, Varsha Apartments, 3rd Main, Defence Colony, Indira Nagar, Bangalore – 560038. Address 2: B 1001, B 1101, 10th and 11th Floor, B Block Sterling Terraces, 100 Feet Ring Road. BSK Third Stage, Bangalore 560085.
6. **Mr. Brahmanand S Kandlur,** (Guarantor of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd. Director of M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Ltd.) Address 1: S/o Suresh Rao, No.9-7-405/36, 305, Golden Chambers, Mukyaprana Temple Road, Lower Car Street, Mangalore – 575001. Address 2: No.13-8-981, GHS Cross Road, Mangalore – 575001.
7. **M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Limited (Guarantor):** Address 1: 2nd Floor, Vamanashramam Building, GHS Cross Road, Mangalore- 575001. Address 2: 1/7, 1 Cross, Near Abhiman Theatre, H M Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore- 560026.

Date of NPA: 30.09.2017
Date of Demand notice: 22.11.2017
Dues claimed in Demand Notice of M/s. Canara Star Communications (P) Ltd: Rs. 2,03,86,611/- as on 22.11.2017 with further interest & costs
Dues claimed in Demand Notice of Mr. Shankar Bhat, Mrs. Nirmala S Bhat: Rs. 2,83,53,383/- as on 22.11.2017 with further interest & costs
Date of possession notice: 17.04.2018
Dues claimed in Possession Notice of M/s. Canara Star Communications (P) Ltd: Rs. 2,18,96,564.00 as on 17.04.2018 with further interest & costs
Dues claimed in Possession Notice of Mr. Shankar Bhat, Mrs. Nirmala S Bhat: Rs. 2,96,10,300/- as on 17.04.2018 with further interest & costs
*** Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc), as known to Bank - Nil**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule of Secured Assets
Property of Mr. Shankar S Bhat and Mrs. Nirmala S Bhat
Schedule 'A' Property: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of residential and other plots in the layout known as "Prestige Lake Vista" formed in Sy. No. 96 of Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.
Boundaries: North: Govt. Road, South: Anjaneyaswamy Inamthi Land, West: Land of Mr. V T Balakrishna Shetty, East: Land in the occupation of Mr. Patel Narayanappa.
Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Villa No. 10 forming part of "Prestige Lake Vista" and situated in Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Now schedule property comes under jurisdiction of BBMP limits, Mahadevapura Division (Ward No. 84) with Khata No. 324/225/309/96/10 and new PID No. 084-M0090-87-107, Bengaluru measuring On **East:** 41 feet 12 inches, On the **West:** 80 feet 11 inches, On the **North:** 87 feet 10 inches and On **South:** 84 feet 4 inches in all measuring 5,390 sq. ft.
Boundaries: North: Property bearing No. 294/96/9, **South:** Property bearing No. 296/96/11, **West:** Property bearing No. 290/96/5 and Private Property, **East:** Road.
Schedule 'C' Property: All that part and parcel of residential house consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor built in Schedule 'B' Property bearing Khata No. 324/225/309/96/10 and new PID No. 084-M0090-87-107 allotted by BBMP forming a part of "Prestige Lake Vista" and situated in Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. The built up area of the house is 3,610 sq. ft. The walls are built out of brick and cement with marble flooring and RCC roofing. The wood used is Honne/Teak. It has electricity, water and sanitary connections.
Boundaries: North: Property bearing No. 294/96/9, **South:** Property bearing No. 296/96/11, **West:** Property bearing No. 290/96/5 and Private Property, **East:** Road.

Reserve price	**Rs. 3,24,00,000/-**
EMD	**Rs. 32,40,000/-**
Date & Time of auction	**10.03.2021 Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**
Auto extension time	**10 min**
Bid increase amount	**Rs. 50,000/-**
Known Encumbrance if any	**Nil as known to the Bank**
Inspection Date& Time	**Up to 09.03.2021 during banking hours.**

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STRAWS IN THE WIND

What's in a designation!

A slip of the tongue is pardonable when done once, but a famous surgeon repeatedly mentioned the designation of a Union minister wrongly at an event held in Bengaluru. During his speech, he addressed Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman as Health Minister, not once but twice. The doctor proceeded to complete the address without realising the blunder at all. While the dignitaries and audience realised the error, none intervened to correct it.

Smart doctor

Catch Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar stumbling for answers! While inaugurating the regional centre of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences at Kalaburagi, the minister was asked whether a branch of AIIMS would be set up in the region. Pat came the reply that all the 17 existing government medical colleges and four upcoming ones will be modelled along the lines of AIIMS. By the time everyone realised that it will not be AIIMS, but it will be AIIMS-like, the event wound up.

Bhovi community members rock as Limbavali hammers a boulder

It was a rocking convention, pun intended, organised recently by the Bhovi community, who are traditional rock cutters. To make the event unique, a big rock was placed on the dais, which was hit with a hammer by the chief guest, Forest Minister Aravinda Limbavali, marking the meet's inauguration. As all cheered, someone pointed out that leader M Venkataramanappa had stepped back and not lifted the hammer. A smart alec commented that it was because the former minister represents a subsect of Bhovis, who only indulge in earthwork but not rock cutting work.

Panchamasalis set March 4 deadline for CM

4 lakh gather in Bengaluru demanding inclusion in 2A category; Community leaders threaten to sit on dharna at Freedom Park

Members of the Panchamasali community pushing a police barricade during their agitation in Bengaluru on Sunday. (Below) Protesters performing urulu seve | ASHISHKRISHNA H P

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PANCHAMSALIS on Sunday set a deadline of March 4 for Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to accord them reservation under 2A category. Over four lakh community members, who had gathered at the Bengaluru Palace Grounds, warned that they will continue their protest if their demand is not met.

Amid loud cries of 'Har Har Mahadev,' and 'Jai Panchamsali', Basava Jaya Mrutunjaya Swamiji said that these are not war cries but voices of a community that has been fighting for reservation for 27 years. "There is no going back on our fight to achieve the 2A Backward status. The government should have acted when the community leaders started a fast in October," he added.

He said that they will sit on a dharna at Freedom Park till March 4 and other swamijis from different mutts will join the protest. Later, they will also go on an indefinite fast, he warned.

The Swamiji and BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who have been prime movers behind the movement, said that they have fought for so long that they will continue with their struggle till they achieve tangible results.

Yatnal again spewed venom against Yediyurappa saying, "The government should stop indulging in playacting. The issue will be raised in the Assembly when the Budget session starts in the first week of March."

Minister Murugesh Nirani, who too was part of the convention, said that the chief minister has responded positively to the demand by writing to the Karnataka Backward Classes Commission to conduct a study and submit a report. "The Chief Minister has been following the due process to avoid any legal hurdles," he added.

The government has ordered the formation of Karnataka Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation and wanted to send the proposal to Centre to include all subsects in the backward classes category. The cabinet has given the approval, but has not been able to proceed further, he added.

Congress leaders Lakshmi Hebbalkar and Vijayananda Kashappanavar, who were on the dais, said that the government should honour the community's demands and that the community leaders have marched from Belagavi to Bengaluru, a distance of 700 km.

Analyst B S Murthy said, "The chief minister is trying to buy time. But he should not let the protest escalate with swamijis going on a fast, which could wipe out the goodwill he enjoys with the community. He should avoid the Swamijis going ahead with a fast unto death which might wipe out the goodwill he enjoys with the community."

Traffic hit as protesters march to Freedom Park

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TRAFFIC was thrown out of gear as thousands of people, who attended the Panchamasali Lingayat convention at Palace Grounds, attempted to march towards Vidhana Soudha, on Sunday.

The police, who had not given permission for a procession, tried to dissuade the protesters from marching towards Vidhana Soudha. When the protesters did not budge, they were allowed to agitate at Freedom Park. Traffic was affected in areas surrounding Palace Grounds and the roads where the protesters marched. Commuters were stranded at Mehkri Circle, Shivananda Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, Ramana Maharshi Road, Ballari Road, Palace Road, Seshadri Road, Race Course Road, and Jayamahal Road.

Traffic was disrupted in and around Palace Grounds - the venue of the Panchamasali meet in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Despite the roads witnessing less traffic compared to weekdays, the police diverting vehicles by barricading important connecting roads resulted in a major traffic snarl. The situation returned to normal an hour after the agitators reached Freedom Park.

Ministers mull talks with seers

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THE ministers' attempts to dissuade the community from continuing the protest ended in booing from the crowds, ultimatums from seers who are leading the protests and culminated in the duo leaving in a huff, disappointed. "The CM wants the overall welfare of the community. He has, in fact, already written to the Backward Classes Commission to conduct a study and submit a report. My request to the community members is to have patience and trust the government. We are making all efforts to bring the Panchamasali community under the 2A category," Murugesh Nirani told *TNIE*.

BJP sources said the general perception within the party was that politics is being played out to embarrass the CM and the BJP governments at the State and Centre. The ministers and the legislators are set to use back-channel talks with the community seers and leaders to compel them to put off the agitation for some time while also defending the government publicly. In both attempts, the CM is keen on steering clear of a direct dialogue. Sources close to CM suggested he is more keen on including the Veerashaiva-Lingayats as a whole in the Centre's OBC list. "There was no need for a religious head, claiming to be fighting for the community's reservation, to praise Congress' Vinay Kulkarni who is accused of murdering a BJP leader, on stage. Yatnal, who has been abusing the CM, was allowed to use the stage to launch vulgar attacks. People like Kashappanavar are fuelling the stir with the sole purpose of maligning BJP and CM's image," alleged a BJP legislator from the community.

SANGHARSH & SANGHATAN: GOP MANTRA TO WIN BACK SEATS

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TO reverse its electoral fortunes and to reach out tovoters ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections, the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) will hold 100 rallies, which will be led by KPCC president **D K Shivakumar** and Congress Legislature Party leader **Siddaramaiah**, in seats that it lost in the 2018 polls.

The Grand Old Party won 80 seats in the last Assembly elections, but the numbers shrunk to 67 the next year after some of its MLAs resigned and joined BJP. In the 15 Assembly segments where the bypolls were held in 2019, Congress managed to win just two. In 2020, it drew a blank in Sira and RR Nagar constituencies.

With such bitter lessons, the party high command is said to be applying pressure on KPCC leaders to strengthen the party and improve its tally in future elections, and the rallies are part of KPCC's efforts in that direction.

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> Saleem Ahmed, KPCC working president

KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed said that Shivakumar will travel across the State from the first week of March. "We will cover 100 places this year. We will highlight the failures of the Union and State governments. We will interact with people, review our panchayat committees and strengthen the party. This will also help us in the ensuing taluk and zilla panchayat elections. We will stress on sangharsh (protest) and sanghatan (strengthen) throughout this year," he said.

Sources said that the party has shortlisted 100 Assembly constituencies that they lost in 2018.

"Our leaders will walk 2 km at each constituency. These rallies will be headed by either Shivakumar or Siddaramiah along with local leaders. They will raise issues like demerits of the new farm laws, price hike among other problems," they added.

The team will visit 3-4 constituencies in a week and apart from meeting local leaders, they will also interact with religious heads. "This will help the party in selecting candidates for elections as the rallies will throw up local leaders who are popular," they said.

Apart from these rallies, different wings of the party (women, SCs/STs, minority, youth, among others) will organise 16-20 conventions across the State. Siddaramaiah too is planning to launch an Ahinda (Acronym for Minorities, Backward Classes and Dalits) rally.

The ruling BJP too is adopting a similar strategy to woo voters in those constituencies that it lost in the last election.

SOCIAL ENGINEERING

2 more elevated as State Cong working chiefs

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HUNDREDS of Congress workers cheered on as BTM Layout MLA Ramalinga Reddy and Dhruvanarayana, who lost the Chamarajanagar Assembly election to BJP's Sreenivasa Prasad, were sworn in as party working presidents, here on Sunday.

With this, the number of working presidents in Congress has increased to five. The party already had Satish Jarkiholi, Eshwar Khandre and Saleem Ahmed holding the positions. Party sources said this is party's social engineering strategy in action as Jarkiholi represents the ST category, Khandre the Lingayats, Ahmed the minorities, Reddy the Vokkaligas and Dhruvanarayana the SC Right. When Reddy's name was proposed for the position, there was opposition from sections of the party as he comes from the larger Vokkaliga community.

The elevation of Dhruvanarayana too has led to murmurs with the SC Left within the party feeling that they don't have sufficient representation, as Rajya Sabha opposition leader Mallikarjun Kharge and former KPCC president Dr G Parameshwara too are SC Right. Joining this disgruntled set are the backward classes, who have been complaining that their leaders don't hold positions in the top echelons of the party.

Congress leaders Ramalinga Reddy and Dhruvanarayana taking charge as party's working presidents in Bengaluru on Sunday

Among backward classes, Edigas constitute 4-5 per cent of the population and are in large numbers in Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada Udupi and Shivamogga districts. They are next only to Kurubas in the list of backward communities. Though this section swore by the Congress earlier, it has moved away from the party. Now, there is pressure from this community too to appoint one of their leaders as Congress working president.

Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, who visited Delhi recently to convince the Congress central leadership about the need to galvanise the backward communities under the Congress umbrella, will lead a party march in Dakshina Kannada on Monday. The aim is to bring backward classes under Congress influence and to win back the district and coastal areas that have gone with the BJP.

It is said that Gollas (cowherds), Bestas (fishermen) and other communities too have been seeking representation in the party.

READY, STEADY, GO

Karnataka to host 2021 Khelo India University Games

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KARNATAKA will host the second edition of the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) later this year. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju made this announcement in Bengaluru on Sunday.

While Jain University in Bengaluru will host a majority of the events, the multi-sport Games will also be held in other venues in the State.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa honouring Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju during a meeting on Khelo India University Games, in Bengaluru on Sunday

The competition, which is conducted for the Under-25 age group, will also witness the introduction of Yogasana and Mallakhamba, lending a traditional feel. With these events being included, there is a growing hope that the number of athletes will go beyond the inaugural edition which was hosted by Bhubaneswar and attended by 3,182 athletes.

Rijiju feels that KIUG will play an important role in spotting special talents at the university level.

"Countries that perform well in sports have often drawn their sporting heroes from university-level athletes. In the US, for instance, the University Games are the bedrock of Olympic champions. In India, we need a sustained and focussed plan to identify talent from universities and I am happy that we have been able to do that with KIUG. This year, with the inclusion of indigenous games, I am hopeful that the number of participants will be even more," he added.

The KIUG took birth after the success of Khelo India Youth Games.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Yediyurappa expressed happiness over Karnataka being chosen as the host.

"We are privileged to be hosting KIUG 2021. I am confident that the games will produce some of the best future champions of India. The Karnataka government will leave no stone unturned to make the games a success," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Don't test farmers' patience: Gowda to Modi

HASSAN: Expressing concern over farmers' agitation against new agri-related laws, JDS supremo and former PM H D Deve Gowda on Sunday said that the Centre should not test the patience of farmers. "PM Modi should resolve the issue by taking farmers into confidence. If he convenes a meeting with farmers, I am ready to attend it if invited and share my opinion. The issue isn't just about Punjab, Haryana and Delhi farmers, but concerns the entire country," he said. Gowda said that he is not against reservation, but it shouldn't cross the 50% cap imposed by the Supreme Court.

As some states in the country reported a spike in Covid-19 cases, the Director of Hyderabad-based Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Dr Rakesh Mishra said that one cannot jump the gun and blame the rise in numbers to a new variant of novel coronavirus

SOCIAL MEDIA, A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD FOR ACTIVISM

TEAM TNIE

Climate activist Disha Ravi was recently arrested in toolkit case | EXPRESS

> There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest
>
> — Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel, Romanian-born American writer, political activist and Holocaust survivor

"HOW wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

This diary jotting by Annelies Marie "Anne" Frank, whose life was cut short at a tender age of 15 in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Nazi Germany in February 1945, rings prophetically true for today's young activists who are literally just a click away from "starting to improve the world". Activism lately is armed with social media, which has emerged as a dominant medium for speech and expression, freedom of which are guaranteed in the Indian Constitution.

Activism – assuming legitimacy from this constitutionally granted freedom – is the effort of seeking a perceived good through reforms in domains directly or indirectly affecting humans and their surroundings.

Social media has loomed large as a cyber outlet, through which ideas are expressed, trounced, trolled and wars among ideologies and differing views are waged over unending threads. But more disturbingly, it is also scrutinised by a Big Brother-like eagle-eye, the optic nerve of which is directly connected to the government.

By the very nature of each, activism and social media, the latter is a double-edged sword that arms the former: It can benefit activism as long as reach and communication is concerned to provoke like-minded thinking, highlight issues to be taken up and galvanise support. But due to its visibility, it can also make it vulnerable to repression if the authorities perceive the form of activism to be "anti-government", "anti-national", or qualifies for "sedition".

Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution guarantees that "all citizens shall have the right to freedom of speech and expression". But the very next clause – Article 19 (2) – makes exercising this freedom subject to restrictions that are often overlooked. These restrictions pertain to the freedom affecting the security of the State; friendly relations with foreign states; public order; decency and morality; contempt of court; defamation; incitement to an offence; sovereignty and integrity of India.

Unfortunately, while an increasing number of youth are taking to activism via social media, their excitement in pursuit of a "better world" makes them turn a blind eye to these restrictions. In fact, many young activists, while talking about freedom of speech, are ignorant about, or prefer to ignore, 19(2) of the Constitution.

BIG PICTURE

The result can be unfortunate incidents, like the February 13 arrest of 22-year-old climate activist Disha Ravi from Bengaluru on charges of sedition and inciting violence for sharing a Google doc 'toolkit' for farmers' protest which she is alleged to have edited before sharing. Her act is now allegedly linked to elements on the government's intelligence radar for "waging war against the nation", which is also being probed.

Senior advocate BT Venkatesh, who took up the case for Amulya Leona (charged for shouting "Pakistan Zindabad" at an anti-CAA rally in Bengaluru in February 2020) and for a school headmistress and a parent for allegedly staging an "anti-national" play in Bidar and facing sedition charges, says, "Article 19(2) is a problem. It comes from the fact that the state has control over the freedom of expression and the state gets to decide what is wrong and who is wrong. I believe that if someone is making a hate speech then he/she should be prosecuted, but don't say that he or she can't speak at all. Free speech is an absolute need!"

He feels it should be the young minds that need to discover and figure out the nuts and bolts of society. "Let the young minds debate, discuss, falter, and learn on their own without being manipulated by any side. Let them be themselves – independent, free and responsible to make their own democratic choices, to decide for themselves and to take charge of issues in their own way within the given constitutional framework. They are there for that very purpose and even if they are imperfect in their decision-making, let them learn and find a way out on their own within the ambit of rules and laws," he says.

Maitreyi Krishnan, Executive Member, All-India Central Council for Trade Union, says, "Young minds should know that the flip side of social media is that all kinds of messages are out there. Fake news is so prevalent that the idea of truth is distorted. Danger is that it is not just about belief or disbelief, but the entire truth is distorted. People should make a commitment to themselves that they will not circulate anything unless verified and only correct information is circulated."

Tara Krishnaswamy, founder of Shakti and co-founder of Citizens for Bengaluru, says it takes a lot of courage to be an activist in this social media generation. "If you post anything unpopular or against the government, troll armies are unleashed on you," she says. She points at paid trolls whose only job is to echo hateful, templated comments, which are not unlike toolkits, she says.

"Activists or individuals with Twitter accounts cannot compete with thousands of trolls which may include anonymous people, fake accounts, or those with multiple accounts. The government has too much power and when anyone objects to what they do, social media forces are unleashed on those citizens," she says, adding that this psychologically damages people due to unfair targeting, name-calling and using expletives, which happen because social media platforms are unregulated.

Amrut Joshi, an activist in Hubballi, admits everyone has freedom to express, but "there should be a limit to our freedom, otherwise it hurts others."

But Venkatesh feels, "One should know that once it is out on a platform like this, we should be ready to accept that there will be criticism, which will be also visible just like your opinion. If your opinion is an informed one then it is good, but if it is not then it can be stupid or provocative. Here, what matters is that space needs to be protected."

Inputs from: Chetana Belagere, Ranjani Madhavan/ Bengaluru, K Shivakumar, Ajith MS/Mysuru, Arunkumar Huralimath/Hubballi

Cong ignored my services: Ex-MLA

Resignation cannot be cited as reason for the fall of Puducherry govt: Lakshminarayanan

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FORMER minister and four-time MLA K Lakshminarayanan on Sunday expressed his frustration with the Congress after quitting. "I resigned as an MLA as the government and party haven't given due recognition to my seniority and service. I felt cheated and have been experiencing pain and anguish. I'm only expressing my displeasure," he said.

Seven MLA seats are vacant due to the resignations of Congress and DMK MLAs and the disqualification of a Congress MLA. Those who resigned are former ministers A Namassivayam (now in BJP) and Malladi Krishna Rao, K Lakshminarayanan, E Theepaindan (now in BJP) and A John Kumar from the Congress, and D Venkatesan from the DMK. N Dhanavelou of the Congress was disqualified in July last year.

Of the 26 MLAs in the Puducherry House, Congress has nine, DMK two, and one is an independent. As for the Opposition, NR Congress has seven, AIADMK four and three are nominated MLAs who are BJP functionaries. Sunday's resignations came hours ahead of a meeting between the Congress and DMK MLAs, under the leadership of Chief Minister Narayanasamy, to discuss their course of action.

Lakshminarayanan said that his resignation cannot be cited as the reason for the government to collapse, as the government had already been reduced to a minority.

Lt Governor of Puducherry Tamilisai Soundararajan has ordered a floor test on Monday

Meanwhile, Venkatesan, who was elected following a by-election in 2019, said he couldn't do anything for Thattanchavady constituency in his two years as an MLA as the local area development fund of Rs 2 crore was not released. "Without doing anything, I cannot face the people again in the elections," he said.

The loss of Lakshminarayanan, who had won the Raj Bhavan seat in the last four elections, is a major setback for the Congress, as that constituency remains his stronghold.

The Congress' attitude towards him led to simmering differences, which took root when he was denied a minister's post in the Narayanasamy Cabinet after the 2016 elections despite being a former minister and four-time MLA since 2001.

'Budget should have covered e- education'

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SPEAKING about children who have been left out of the digital revolution during the pandemic, Manipal Global Education T V Mohandas Pai said that only 40 per cent of school-going kids had access to online education. Pointing out that that government action is needed on this front, he said that unfortunately, it did not feature in the budget. He proposed that in two years, 10 crore government schoolchildren can be given tablets costing ₹10,000 each, with preloaded software for education. It can be a centre-state initiative costing ₹1 lakh crore, he felt.

"About ₹40,000-₹50,000 crore from the universal service obligation fund we pay to telecom companies can be used for this," Pai said.

EXPRESS READ

RPF rescues kidnapped child labourers

Bengaluru: A teenaged girl and five child labourers were rescued from two railway stations in the Bengaluru Division, on February 19 and 20. Nanhe Farishte, RPF's special child protection unit, was instrumental in their rescue. The girl was rescued from her kidnapper at Yelahanka railway station on Saturday. On Friday, four minor boys from Bihar were rescued. A boy from Tripura too was rescued. **ENS**

'TAKE UNION BUDGET TO PEOPLE'S DOORSTEPS'

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"THE produce from these (public sector) units are still required. You want the steel, coal and electricity and the many other things which the government is doing. But unfortunately, it has limited resources to go on giving funds as capital infusion. So, if there are Indian citizens, or groups of Indian citizens, who can take it up and run it profitably, wouldn't the economy benefit?" Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman asked the gathering.

The minister also insisted that the Union Budget aims to help wealth creators so that the taxes they pay are used for welfare programmes. She also exhorted party workers to take the spirit of the Union Budget 2021-22 to the doorsteps of the people.

No review of ground situation despite apex court orders: Report

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THE Category A and B mines, which have come under the focus in the ICFRE report, are those where mining cannot take place anymore, due to these being exploited to their limits, leading to the mining companies abandoning them. As per the categorisation of mines done by the Central Empowered Committee (CEC), Category A mines are those with no violations; Category B are with minor violations; while Category C mines are those where major violations of rules were found.

The ICFRE has drawn rehabilitation and rejuvenation plans for A- and B-category mines, and its teams are still preparing plans for C-category mines.

ICFRE researchers and officials said there has been no review of the situation on the ground, despite orders issued by the Supreme Court. The ICFRE has also suggested that a third party inspect the mined areas and the work done there, but that exercise too has not been undertaken.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sanjai Mohan, said he had held a meeting with ICFRE to understand what needs be done. Now, a meeting of all stakeholders, including the ICFRE, monitoring committee, the locals, forest department officials and the mine company owners will be held in March to decide and chalk out a rehabilitation and rejuvenation plan.

"We do not want to have quick-growing species (of trees) which will disturb the forest species. Thus, the meeting will decide the trees to be planted and how they need to be maintained. The areas which have been mined are forest areas, so we will now have to take care of them. Wildlife will bounce back once some tree species are planted. There is no dearth of funds to take up the work. The monitoring committee has sufficient funds which were deposited by the companies and will be used now," Mohan added.

Meanwhile, locals and wildlife have made a comeback in small patches, where mining no longer takes place and the exercise is needed for it to improve further.

B'luru court rejects don's request on police custody

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A city court dismissed underworld don Ravi Poojary's petition requesting that he should be not be placed in police custody in cases that are not part of the extradition order. Poojary's counsel had moved a petition before the court contending that his client should not be remanded in police custody and tried in other cases, which are not mentioned in the extradition order. The prosecution had argued that the petitioner was trying to escape from legal actions in the crimes he had committed by filing the petition.

A City Civil & Sessions Court, which heard the arguments of both sides, dismissed the petition on Saturday, stating the petitioner was involved in several cases, and the Mumbai and Kerala police had already submitted requests seeking his custody in cases that were pending against him in those states.

Former don with Mumbai police now

Mumbai police have got Poojary's custody for 15 days. The detection crime branch of Mumbai police had moved a petition before the court while a Mumbai court had also written to the Bengaluru court, seeking the gangster's custody as his presence before court was required in a case.

Considering the request, the Bengaluru court permitted the Mumbai police to have Poojary in custody for 15 days. The court directed the police to arrange appropriate security for the accused.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ, ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಹೊಂಬಳ್ಳಿ ಭೈರೇಗೌಡ, ರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಹನುಮಂತರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಗಂಗಾಧರ ರವರುಗಳು, ಎಂ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಜೆಜ್. ಎನ್. ಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.11.2013 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಾವೇರಿಕೆರೆ ಉಪನೋಂದಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 14ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕ್ರಯದ ಮುಂಗಡ ಒಪ್ಪಂದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL AT BENGALURU (CCH-74)
P & SC No. 25011 / 2021

BETWEEN : 1. SRI KULSHEKHAR.K.V. S/o Late M.K. Venkata Rangan, aged about 50 years, R/at No.46, 'Vedanatha Nilaya', East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04,

2. SMT. SRIMATHI SANTHANAM W/o Late Mr. Hayagriva.K.V, aged about 44 years, R/at No.46, 'Vedanatha Nilaya', East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04.

3. PRADHYUMNA H KADAMBI, S/o Late Mr. Hayagriva.K.V., aged about 18 years, R/at No.46, 'Vedanatha Nilaya', East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04

...PETITIONERS

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioner have presented the petition before this Hon'ble court under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925, praying for grant of Probate of unregistered Will dated 20.02.2018 in their favour in respect of schedule property mentioned hereunder belonging to late Dr. M.K.S. Kumar, who died on 24.06.2018, he is owner of the schedule property.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear before LXXIII additional city civil judge, Mayo Hall at Bengaluru (CCH-74) in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **10th day of March 2021 at 11 a.m.** in forenoon to show cause against the petition.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Factory Building No. M-409 & M-410 situated in Industrial Estate, Peenya, 1st stage, Bengaluru-560 058, bounded on:

Shed No. 409 : North by : 7th Cross Road, South by : Conservancy, East by : Shed No. M-408, West by : Shed No. M-410.

Shed No. 410 : North by : 7th Cross Road, South by : Conservancy, East by : Shed No. 409, West by : Shed No.M-411, On an area of 88 Sq. mtrs. Covered area of 62.62 Sq. mtrs. having the building in the compound.

Given under my hand and seal of court this on 20-02-2021.

By Order of the court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

SATHISH .B, Advocate,
Law Men's Company
No.14/3, 2nd Floor, Aravind Bhavan,
Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-01.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **e-action website https://www.mstcecommerce.com "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date &amp/pm; Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Bank of Baroda, No 29, K H Road, Shanthinagar Branch, Bangalore-560027 Phone No.080-22221504/22483086
E-mail: vjshan@bankofbaroda.com Web site: www.bankofbaroda.in

Sr/Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/ s/ Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Branch Name/Total Dues.	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount.	Last date and time of receipt of EMD	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1	**1) Mrs. Poonam Sanjay Bathija,** W/o. Sanjay Bathija No.15, Swasthi Main, Lakshmi Road, 5th Cross, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-560027 **2) Mr. Sanjay V Bathija,** S/o. Vasumai Bathija, No.15, Swasthi Main, Lakshmi Road, 5th Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560027	All that piece and parcel of the property site No. 02, Municipal No. 15, PID No. 70-54-15, 5th Cross, Swasthi Main, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore – 560027, Measuring East to West 57 Feet, North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2280 Sq. Ft. and bounded on: East by: Storm water drain, West by: Lakshmi Road, 5th Main, North by: Site No. 1, Municipal No. 16, South by: Site No. 3, Municipal No. 14	**BRANCH : Shanthinagar E-Mail: vjshan@bankofbaroda.com Rs.3,08,20,187.40/- as on 29.11.2019 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**25/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.5,10,00,000/- EMD: Rs.51,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**23.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **Tel No.080-22221504/22483086**

Bank of Baroda, RC Road Branch, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore - 560001.
Email Id: vjrcro@bankofbaroda.co.in Web site: www.bankofbaroda.in Contact Number : 080-22258504-63132

2	**1) Smt. Anitha G** D/o. Late C G Giridhar Rao, No. 190, 19th C Main Road, N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010, **2) Mr Vignesh S Shishir** S/o Smt. Anitha Giridhar Rao, #190, 19th C Main Road, N Block, Rajajinagar , Bangalore-560010.	EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of the immovable property (residential Site) Sarakki 4th Phase (Dollars Project) bearing Site No. 41, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP and bearing Municipal No. PID No. 57-320-41 situated at 2nd Main Road, 4th Phase Dollars Layout, J P Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.30 meters, North to South 12.20 meters, and total measuring 223.26 Square Meters and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property of BDA, North by: Site No. 42, South by: Site No. 40.	**BRANCH : RC Road Phone: 080-22258504-63132 Email ID: vjrcro@bankofbaroda.co.in Rs.2,86,12,024/- as on 31.01.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**25.03.2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.4,50,00,000/- EMD: Rs.45,00,000 /- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/-**	**23.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Vacant Site**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **Tel No.080-22258504-63132**

Date: 19.02.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. misc Petition No. 669/2021

BETWEEN: Sri Prabhakar .K and others...**Petitioner's**
AND: The Registrar, Births and Deaths, Office of the Tahsildar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Smt. K. Shanthamma, W/o, Sri S. Kuppuswamy was died on 08.04.1998 at No. 22, 26th Cross, Muneshwara Temple Road, Vivek Nagar, Ejipura, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560047. for registering date of death Sri Prabhakar .K and others has filed C.Misc Petition No. 669/2021, Under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble XXIII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition if anybody having any objection may be filed on **05.03.2021 at 11.00 am** fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.

Issuing on this 11th day of February 2021 with seal and signature of the court

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, XXIII ACMM, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXIV ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. misc Petition No. 5922/2020

BETWEEN: Sri Sureshachari and others ...**Petitioner's**
AND: The Registrar, Births and Deaths, Office of the Tahsildar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Smt. Puttalakshmamma, W/o, Late Siddappachari was died on. 13.05.1972 at No. E-98/2, 44/1, Grama Thana, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085. for registering date of death Sri Sureshachari and others has filed C.Misc Petition No.5922/2020, Under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble XXIV Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition if anybody having any objection may be filed on **04.03.2021 at 11.am** fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.

Issuing on this 11th day of February 2021 with seal and signature of the court

By Order of the Court, Shirastedar, XXIV ACMM, Bangalore.

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पत्रांक सं. 152 **IIIrd Time extension e-Tender Notice** दिनांक 20.02.2021

Due to unavoidable reasons e-Tender NIT No. NCB/12/EE(C&M)/MB-II/Joshiyara/2020-21 is hereby extended as given below :

Date of availability of bid document on website : 20.02.2021

Last Date for submission of bid on website : 22.03.2021

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E-Auction Sale Cancellation

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVEABLE PROPERTIES published on 21.02.2021 in this News Paper in which the borrower name **M/S SVR Housing,** owing to some technical reason this Sale Notice Auction to be held on 10.03.2021 has been **CANCELLED.**

All the notices issued in this auction has been **WITHDRAWN.**

Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of Baroda

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXX ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
CRL. MIS. No. 6070/2020

Petitioners : 1. Smt. Parvathamma, W/o Late Venkatappa, aged about 66 yeas, **2. Sri Muniramaiah .R,** S/o Late Ramaiah, aged about 78 years, **3. Sri Papanna** S/o Late Ramaiah, aged about 76 years. All are R/o Manchappana-Hosa Halli Village, Budigere Bengaluru North Bengaluru-562129. **4 Smt R. Rajamma** W/o R Revu Narayanaswamy, aged about 74 years, R/o No. 12 Kathriguppe Village, East Banashankari 3rd stage, Bengaluru-560085. **5. R. Venkataswamy,** S/o Late Ramaiah, aged about 55 years, **6. Byrappa** S/o Late Ramaiah, Both are residing at Manchappanahosa Halli village, Budigere Bengaluru North Bengaluru-562129. **-V/s- Respondent: The Chief Registrar of births and deaths,** Benualuru North, (Yelahanka Thashildar), Bengaluru.

NOTICE

That the petitioners filed the above petition to enter the name of **Ramaiah, S/o Late Kapilappa in the death register, which is maintained by the respondent as the date of death is 07.04.1997.** Where as this notice is issued to the public in general for filing any objections in respect of the of the above petition. That the above case is posted for hearing on **09.03.2021** if any objections from any person relating to this petition have to appear before this Hon'ble Court at **11.00 AM** on the aforesaid date in person or thorough his pleader in default the case will proceed in accordance with law.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXX Addl. ACMM, Bengaluru.

S.N. SAMEER, B.R. MANJUNATH, Advocates
#22, Yamunabai Road, Kumara Park East, Bengaluru-01.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL BENGALURU.
P & S.C.No.25012/2021

Between:
Petitioner:-
Mrs. H.P. NIRMALA
W/o late T.N. Jinadath, M/o late T.J. Suresh Kumar aged about 85 years R/at # 210, 3rd "A" Cross, Kasturinagar, Bengaluru-43.

Vs

Respondent :NIL

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN PETITION UNDER THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925

Publication issued to: General Public

Whereas the above named petitioner Smt. H.P. Nirmala has filed petition for the grant of Succession Certificate regarding the assets left by the deceased T.J. Suresh Kumar, who died on 17.01.2018.

Notice is issued in the name of General Public that in case anybody has any objection for the grant of succession certificate, he/she can file objections to the same on or before failing which the petition shall be decided in according with law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this day 20.02.2021.

Next date 15/03/2021 Purpose of case.

Civil Judge
Sd/- Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court,
Mayo Hall Unit Bangalore

DR.YSR Architecture & Fine Arts University

D.No. 30/347-347-50, MSR Hill Valley, Machupalli Road, Near Chalamareddy Palli, Kadapa-516002, YSR District,AP. www.ysrafu.ac.in

E-Procurement Tender Notification

Tender Notice No.: NIT No.11 to 15/YSRAFU/REG/E-Proc/2020-21 Date:22.02.2021

S.No.	Description	Tender ID
1	Supply and Installation of (Computers and Peripherals, Photocopy Machine (Xerox), 3D Printer, Interactive Panel, Intercom/ EPABX Systems)	377339, 377340, 377353,377348, 377351

The Bidders can view/download the Bid Document from **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**
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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 08/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

HASSAN, SAKALESHPURA, 115430730032271, SOMASHEKAR K, 24116/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2293, SUCHETHA J, 97097/-, CHAIN 1, 2311, MANJULA, 214764/-, CHAIN 1, 2313, MANJULA, 204038/-, BROAD BANGLES1,CHAIN 1, 2328, DUSHYANTHA, 203210/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 6, 2349, YUVARAJ. N R, 10254/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2350, YUVARAJ. N R, 13887/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2352, YUVARAJ. N R, 32481/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2378, KUMAABDUL MANNAN, 41419/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2379, KUMAABDUL MANNAN, 65390/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2380, KUMAABDUL MANNAN, 5453/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2381, KUMAABDUL MANNAN, 48500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2433, PARAMESHA HP, 175318/-, NECKLACE 1, 2441, RAGHU.HS, 14993/-, STUD 2, 2444, REKHA H N, 43934/-, CHAIN 1, 2445, REKHA H N, 20526/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2446, REKHA H N, 7845/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2452, RAVI K M, 14877/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2454, RAVI K M, 28375/-, CHAIN 1, 2455, RAVI K M, 66590/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 2482, SUNANDA, 20640/-, BROAD BANGLES1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2483, PUNITH, 57376/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2512, DHANJAYA, 107903/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4,LOCKET 5,STUD 4, 2588, CHANDRAPRASAD, 4396/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2589, CHANDRAPRASAD, 15556/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2590, CHANDRAPRASAD, 30161/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 2591, CHANDRAPRASAD, 33954/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2594, RAHIMATH, 12432/-, CHAIN 1, 2621, SHIVAPPA H K, 26743/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2655, MOHAMMED YASIR, 429369/-, NECKLACE 2, 2656, MOHAMMED YASIR, 487204/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 2661, MOHAMMED YASIR, 111027/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 2707, SANDEEP K N, 17570/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2769, SOMASHEKHARA B N, 160592/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 2831, RAJESH H C, 13990/-, CHAIN 1, 2880, KOMALESH, 10913/-, DROPS 2,STUD 2, 3009, IRFAN B A, 26250/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3010, IRFAN B A, 10293/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3030, RAMESH N.D, 222810/-, CHAIN 1, 3151, PUNEETH NR, 165640/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3152, PUNEETH NR, 13343/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3153, PUNEETH NR, 23523/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3157, MOHAMMED YASIR, 17886/-, STUD 2, 3159, MOHAMMED YASIR, 90389/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 3253, SHEKAR MN, 17450/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3254, SHEKAR MN, 19200/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 3257, VENKTESH K K, 15377/-, STUD 2, 3298, RAMESH N.D, 119186/-, CHAIN 1, 3377, MOHAMMED YASIR, 82627/-, NECKLACE 1, 3379, JAPHAR SHARIPH, 32500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3408, JAGADISH S S, 8153/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3409, JAGADISH S S, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3432, RAGHU.HS, 14500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3448, KESHAVAMURTHY H P, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3465, VARIJAKSHI, 100896/-, CHAIN 1, 3480, SHARATH KUMAR C C, 144941/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES2,STUD 2, 3482, SHARATH KUMAR C C, 98125/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 3615, KIRAN J G, 28511/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3635, MOHAN K R, 74270/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 3636, MOHAN K R, 36208/-, CHAIN 1, 3637, MOHAN K R, 82524/-, CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 3638, MOHAN K R, 67664/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 3639, MOHAN K R, 62717/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3640, MOHAN K R, 43399/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3653, SHARATH M V, 50958/-, BROAD BANGLES1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3734, UMARAL FAROOK K A, 16013/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3899, DIWAKARA, 146885/-, BROAD BANGLES1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3932, SHANKAR S.M, 7602/-, STUD 2, 3944, MANJAIAH, 38849/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 3951, SURENDRA V. M, 14600/-, STUD 2, 115430780000001, SHIVAKUMAR, 52000/-, CHAIN 1, 3144, KEERTHIRAJ C, 9906/-, DROPS 2, 3230, VIJAY KUMAR, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3311, DEVARAJA C, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 3336, LIKITHESHWAR B H, 8300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3364, ROOPA, 17982/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3541, NINGARAJA B N, 11355/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4299, T S REKHA, 94524/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4327, KUMARASWAMI G S, 14424/-, STUD 2, 4334, MAHESH K M, 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4363, PRADEEP KUMAR B M, 51000/-, CHAIN 1, 4385, MANJUNATHAA N, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4392, SHIVARUDRAPPA, 86000/-, CHAIN 1, 4397, NADEEM PASHA H.M, 170170/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1,VENGI 1, 4418, HARISHA, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4468, DARSHAN. D, 18065/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4532, PUSHPA, 10843/-, STUD 2, 4551, PADMARAJA, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4682, GIRISHA H B, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4685, H E MOHANA, 10232/-, LOCKET 4, 4714, JAYASHRI K B, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4731, BHAVYA, 74380/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 9874, SUSHMA C S, 9751/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9884, RAMESHA, 46373/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 111290730010137, SHIVARAM NS, 8688/-, STUD 2, 0238, THARA, 8795/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0239, THARA, 28837/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0240, THARA, 6995/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3722, SANTHOSH S, 26769/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3732, H S HEMANTH, 47200/-, CHAIN 1, 3742, RENUKA, 49056/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3797, SUSHMA PRASDA, 111413/-, NECKLACE 1, 3826, ABHILASHA H G, 9938/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3827, ABHILASHA H G, 13839/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3828, ABHILASHA H G, 10400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3829, ABHILASHA H G, 17026/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3830, ABHILASHA H G, 39306/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 3832, ABHILASHA H G, 6793/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3834, ABHILASHA H G, 40344/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3837, ABHILASHA H G, 39812/-, BANGLE 1, 3839, ABHILASHA H G, 11419/-, BRACELET 1, 3841, ABHILASHA H G, 94142/-, CHAIN 1, 3844, ABHILASHA H G, 52175/-, NECKLACE 1, 3845, ABHILASHA H G, 49635/-, CHAIN 1, 3869, SANTHOSHA H S, 78420/-, CHAIN 1, 3892, TULASI, 21758/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3893, TULASI, 7900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3896, KANTHESHA A C, 3938/-, STUD 2, 3897, BHARATH C H, 87333/-, CHAIN 1, 3906, PRAKASHA H R, 106750/-, NECKLACE 1, 3915, PRAVINA, 719612/-, BROAD BANGLES8,CHAIN 2,DROPS 2,STUD 4, 3936, DARANI H C, 107470/-, DROPS 2,NECKLACE 1, 3948, GAJALAPALLI LAKSHMAN, 240564/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 3,STUD 2, 3949, GAJALAPALLI LAKSHMAN, 92020/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 6, 3950, GAJALAPALLI LAKSHMAN, 171361/-, BANGLE 1, 4001, BHANUPRAKASH, 175551/-, BROAD BANGLES1,CHAIN 1, 4004, BHANUPRAKASH, 31481/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4008, PRETHI P C, 177020/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 6, 4026, GOVARDHANA H S, 101932/-, NECKLACE 1, 4027, GOVARDHANA H S, 4486/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4033, SHRINATHA, 118334/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 4034, SHRINATHA, 68241/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4052, PRADEEP M M, 37701/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4053, PRADEEP M M, 60220/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4054, PRADEEP M M, 29525/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 4062, SHREYAS K A, 125760/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 4079, SANTHOSH S, 16253/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4097, PRUTHVI RAJ G, 31731/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 4133, SANTHOSH, 128500/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 4161, GOVARDHANA H S, 374574/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES2,NECKLACE 1, 4174, PRETHI P C, 109922/-, DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1, 4208, RAVI, 55990/-, CHAIN 1, 4212, RAVI, 36858/-, CHAIN 1, 4213, RAVI, 39151/-, CHAIN 1, 4214, RAVI, 97418/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 4215, RAVI, 87200/-, CHAIN 1, 4290, SANTHOSH G S, 126178/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4291, SANTHOSH G S, 106876/-, BROAD 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R, 54863/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4998, DEVENDRA PRASAD B, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5008, SHALINI B S, 16034/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5021, N SMITHA, 56022/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 5023, MURALI V, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2, 5028, RAVISHANKAR V, 35475/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5034, N SMITHA, 10400/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5036, BHOOMIKA KK, 18000/-, CHAIN 1, 5047, PRAVEEN KUMAR N, 28845/-, CHAIN 1, 5049, PRAJWAL K, 48000/-, CHAIN 1, 5053, Y BHARATH RAO, 20400/-, STUD 2, 5069, THARA BAI S, 31100/-, STUD 2, 5074, P SUNIL, 23000/-, CHAIN 1, 5087, ELAIYARAJA SUBBRAMANI, 88000/-, CHAIN 1, 5089, SHANKARALINGEGOWDA, 100967/-, FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 3,NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 5090, CHAMPA RANI, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5093, PRASHANTH N, 56500/-, CHAIN 1, 5100, AKSHATHA M, 35400/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5106, SANDEEPKUMAR N O, 57000/-, CHAIN 1, 5108, NARAYANA N, 9508/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5122, MANJUNATHA K, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5133, WILSON A, 10000/-, STUD 2, 5145, RANJITH S, 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I, RANI THERUVIPARMBIL PETER, W/o. Late. Alexander Selvan, Residing at No. 25/2, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Munneshwara Layout, Manorayanapalya, R.T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, Karnataka, have changed my **OLD NAME : RANI THERUVIPARMBIL PETER,** to **NEW NAME : ALPHONSA RANI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 19-02-2021, Before The Notary Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PALLAVI.V, residing at No. 171, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Pen Field Garden, Telecom Layout, Srirampura, Bangalore-560064, have changed my Minor Son's name from **THARUN.S** to **THARUN SHEKHAR** vide affidavit Dated 16/02/2021 sworn before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARAN SUNIL,** S/o of Sunil Shamlal Menghrajani, aged 25 years and residing at #172/177, Flat No.102, Thakural Royal, 6th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal, Bangalore. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SHARAN SUNIL' to "SHARAN MENGHRAJANI"** vide affidavit dated 18.02.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary R.S. VIJAY, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vijay Kumar,** S/o Chhaganlal, aged about 42 years, residing at No.83, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 028. I state that, in my Aadhar Card my name has entered as **VIJAY KUMAR,** in Passport my name entered as **VIJAY KUMAR JAIN** and my education records my name mentioned as **VIJAY KUMAR. C.** Hereby declare that, hereinafter my name will be called as **"VIJAY KUMAR"** only. Vide Affidavit dated 20.02.2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary B. Prasanna, Bengaluru.

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List of pledges:-

BANGALORE RURAL, SHANTHI NAGAR,DEVANAHALLI, 128350700019666, KAVYA, 67000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9672, RAGAVENDHRA, 23000/-, STUD 4, 9675, KRISHJANAPPA, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9707, SUROJ KUMAR P M, 21000/-, CHAIN 1, 9723, VENKATEH R, 15946/-, STUD 2, 9733, MUNIRAJU, 90000/-, CHAIN 1, 9751, NARASIMHA MURTHY M M, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 9764, AKASH, 16500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9797, VENAKATESHA N, 106051/-, DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 2, 128350730012565, MADHUSUDHANA, 64197/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2659, MADHUSUDHANA, 105691/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 2779, MADHUSUDHANA, 17900/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3420, BABU K, 81617/-, CHAIN 1, 3429, RAMKISHAN, 58257/-, DROPS & STUD 10,LOCKET 6, 3430, RAMKISHAN, 15011/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3459, VENKATANARAYANASWAMI D R, 134868/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 3499, MUNIRAJU M, 27711/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 3500, MUNIRAJU M, 97605/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3544, GANGARAJA, 19997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3603, MANJUNATHA H, 36050/-, CHAIN 1, 3604, MANJUNATHA H, 23278/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3607, MANJUNATH G K, 120893/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3608, MANJUNATH G K, 134822/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3609, MANJUNATH G K, 47703/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 3664, MUNIRAJU M, 26300/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 3681, PRAKASH, 18169/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3727, PRAKASH, 38437/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3729, PRAKASH, 19087/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 3732, MADHU C M, 115000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3734, MADHU C M, 57500/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3745, NAVEEN KUMAR V, 71401/-, NECKLACE 1, 3804, BABU K, 47839/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3844, RAMKISHAN, 17950/-, STUD 2, 3845, PRAKASH, 26691/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3846, RAMKISHAN, 17238/-, STUD 6, 3855, PRAKASH, 14046/-, STUD 2, 3862, PRAKASH, 75117/-, DROPS & STUD 5,FINGER RINGS 1, 3864, PRAKASH, 15941/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 3867, PRAKASH, 34495/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3871, PRAKASH, 22421/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3872, RAMKISHAN, 35521/-, CHAIN 1, 3884, BABU K, 9479/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4033, RAMKISHAN, 71695/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4042, PRAKASH, 14173/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4062, AKHIL R K, 83280/-, NECKLACE 1, 4070, RAMKISHAN, 78170/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4071, RAMKISHAN, 18654/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4073, RAMKISHAN, 18349/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4074, RAMKISHAN, 18646/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4076, RAMKISHAN, 29382/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 4077, RAMKISHAN, 20408/-, STUD 2, 4078, RAMKISHAN, 28634/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 4079, RAMKISHAN, 47903/-, CHAIN 1, 4080, RAMKISHAN, 58191/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 1, 4082, RAMKISHAN, 25321/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 4083, RAMKISHAN, 70959/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 4084, RAMKISHAN, 48856/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4085, RAMKISHAN, 92856/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4095, MOHAMMED ZABIULLA MP, 138000/-, BROAD BANGLES2,CHAIN 2, 4117, SUROJ KUMAR P M, 36830/-, CHAIN 1, 4126, N R PRAKASH, 11420/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4155, PRAKASH, 23286/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4157, PRAKASH, 16576/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4158, PRAKASH, 23807/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4159, PRAKASH, 19507/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4160, PRAKASH, 16369/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 4161, PRAKASH, 44823/-, NECKLACE 1, 4162, PRAKASH, 35007/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 3, 4163, PRAKASH, 29598/-, DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1, 4174, PRAKASH, 22374/-, STUD 2, 4202, PRAKASH, 14730/-, LOCKET 2, 4206, MUNIRAJU, 8805/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4224, RAMKISHAN, 55947/-, CHAIN 1, 4225, RAMKISHAN, 91814/-, NECKLACE 1, 4226, RAMKISHAN, 101913/-, CHAIN 1, 4227, RAMKISHAN, 22904/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4228, RAMKISHAN, 71672/-, DROPS & STUD 10, 4229, RAMKISHAN, 53954/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 4231, RAMKISHAN, 12256/-, DROPS 2, 4233, RAMKISHAN, 32237/-, FINGER RINGS 7, 4237, RAMKISHAN, 49837/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4238, RAMKISHAN, 126272/-, DROPS & STUD 22, 4239, RAMKISHAN, 23179/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4240, RAMKISHAN, 21518/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4241, PRAKASH, 39223/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 4242, PRAKASH, 13314/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 4243, NARASIMHA, 134586/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 4247, PRAKASH, 41040/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4248, PRAKASH, 19921/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4250, PRAKASH, 85152/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1,MATTI 1, 4253, PRAKASH, 30529/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 1, 4255, PRAKASH, 19697/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4256, PRAKASH, 17680/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4260, PRAKASH, 40779/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4262, PRAKASH, 52609/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4264, PRAKASH, 28712/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 7,STUD 2, 4298, RAMKISHAN, 27264/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 4342, RAMKISHAN, 44690/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2,STUD 6, 4417, RAJANNA, 50052/-, CHAIN 1, 4421, RAMKISHAN, 24546/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 4424, RAMKISHAN, 14900/-, MATTI 2, 4431, NAGARAJA, 24409/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4454, MUNIRAJU, 192356/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 4460, T N KIRAN, 22465/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4462, MANJUNATHA D V, 40473/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4518, ARATHI K R, 11232/-, STUD 2, 4519, ARATHI K R, 9515/-, STUD 2, 4520, ARATHI K R, 68480/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4521, ARATHI K R, 9268/-, STUD 2, 4523, SRINIVASA R A, 109405/-, NECKLACE 2, 4526, RAJA REDDY K, 83102/-, NECKLACE 1, 4614, MUNIKRISHNA RM, 94261/-, NECKLACE 1, 4615, MUNIKRISHNA RM, 55381/-, BRACELET 1, BANGALORE, SHIVAJINAGAR, 100700700754345, SHAAIK IMRAN, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4363, RAFEEQ H, 30192/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 4551, SYED SABIR, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4844, ZHAHIRULLA KHAN, 5715/-, STUD 2, 5045, TAWQEER AHEMED, 30350/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5046, TAWQEER AHEMED, 31985/-, NECKLACE 1, 5047, TAWQEER AHEMED, 31402/-, NECKLACE 1, 5050, RAVI G, 65989/-, NECKLACE 1, 5079, RAMMURTHY S, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5097, NISHANTH, 11900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5108, GOPI S, 110110/-, NECKLACE 1, 5131, MOHAMMED FAIZAN, 8999/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5133, NAVIDA LATHEEF, 18965/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5134, NAVIDA LATHEEF, 107246/-, CHAIN 1, 5160, RAVI KUMAR M, 38949/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 5177, VARALAKSHMI S G, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5187, SHAZIYA M, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5226, MOHAMMAED IMRAN, 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62204/-, CHAIN 1, 5230, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 41807/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5231, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 189515/-, BABY BANGLES 4, 5232, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 96159/-, CHAIN 1, 5233, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 44260/-, CHAIN 1, 5234, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 78722/-, CHAIN 1, 5235, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 102360/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5236, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 128081/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 5237, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 121557/-, BROAD BANGLES3, 5238, IYAZ AHAMMED KHAN, 48459/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5242, SIBGAL SHARIF, 27092/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5245, SIBGAL SHARIF, 44210/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 5249, MENAKA M, 30635/-, CHAIN 1, 5283, RESHMA MANI, 66379/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2, 5284, RESHMA MANI, 29410/-, BANGLE 1, 5327, SHABANA, 10380/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5437, MAHESH BABU, 7101/-, STUD 2, 5455, WASIM PASHA, 805827/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1, 5456, WASIM PASHA, 310653/-, NECKLACE 1, 5526, MUJAHID, 24481/-, CHAIN 1, 5531, DAISY MARGARETTE, 82550/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 5532, DAISY MARGARETTE, 50550/-, BANGLE 1, 5533, DAISY MARGARETTE, 74740/-, CHAIN 1, 5534, DAISY MARGARETTE, 41520/-, CHAIN 1, 5535, DAISY MARGARETTE, 35740/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 5536, DAISY MARGARETTE, 24910/-, BRACELET 1, 5537, DAISY MARGARETTE, 7145/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5538, DAISY MARGARETTE, 11451/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5550, MOHAMMED ISMAL N M, 223099/-, NECKLACE 1, 5587, WASIM PASHA, 65450/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 5623, S MANJUNATHA, 13254/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5630, SAJJAD, 39302/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 5702, MOHAMMED FAIZAN, 31238/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5790, RAHAMATHULLA R, 391772/-, NECKLACE 1, 5855, ASIF SHARIF, 111585/-, BROAD BANGLES2,DROPS & STUD 2, 5897, ROSLINE A, 56806/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 6043, SUJATHA, 396361/-, CHAIN 5,DROPS & STUD 2, 6044, SUJATHA, 87239/-, ANGLEWARE 1,CHAIN 1, 6045, SUJATHA, 27137/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6046, SUJATHA, 30141/-, BROAD BANGLES2,CHAIN 1, 6049, RAVI N, 261570/-, BRACELET 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 9,NECKLACE 1, 6094, NAVEEN L, 22893/-, EAR RINGS 2, 6297, AFROSE BASHA, 12975/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6298, AFROSE BASHA, 20609/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6299, AFROSE BASHA, 13117/-, DROPS & STUD 2, SHIVANAGAR, 120700700022195, NIKHIL R SHETTY, 24355/-, CHAIN 1, 2732, RAVI M, 99999/-, BROAD BANGLES2,DROPS & STUD 2, 2737, SUNIL KUMAR S, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 2740, MANJULA, 7780/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2741, MANJULA, 22078/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2744, NAVIN KUMAR, 27000/-, STUD 8, 2748, SANTHOSH R, 10732/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2787, BHASKAR, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2791, V RAMESH NAIDU, 93674/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 2830, KIRAN KUMAR K, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2889, RAVI M, 90000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 2903, CHANDRASHEKAR Y, 89952/-, NECKLACE 1, 2922, ROOPAN K, 10000/-, STUD 2, 2947, SHIVANANDA, 21929/-, STUD 2, 2951, MANJUNATH B, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 120700730017177, MANJUNATH A N, 39790/-, CHAIN 1, 7184, MANJUNATH A N, 20130/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7193, SHANTHI, 19369/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7284, MURALI KRISHNA S M, 67800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7303, SANTHOSH, 86766/-, FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 7305, MOHAN KUMAR N, 75467/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,STUD 4, 7412, AJAIKUMAR PAZHANI, 21615/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7413, AMBIKA M, 107293/-, CHAIN 2, 7428, NAGARAJA K T, 37500/-, CHAIN 1, 7430, NAGARAJA K T, 16900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7556, MARISH R, 81349/-, MATTI 2,STUD 6, 7571, MANOHARA M R, 21400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7603, REKHA M, 10360/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7765, MONICA R, 119551/-, CHAIN 1, 7768, MONICA R, 14166/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7810, BHARATHI K, 14700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7814, PRAKASH R, 51981/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, MYSORE, SIDDARTH LAYOUT MYSORE, 109320700027143, AKSHYA KUMAR, 11000/-, STUD 2, 7180, AMITH KUMAR H B, 12862/-, DROPS & STUD 2,EAR RINGS 2, 7516, MANJU, 22500/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 7517, MANJU, 15000/-, MATTI 2, 7518, MANJU, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7587, YOGESH C, 8800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7603, RAGHAVENDRA P, 9500/-, STUD 2, 7609, RAVINDRAPRASAD, 8600/-, STUD 2, 7634, B S MALLESHA, 35500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7635, BALARAMAN N, 50336/-, BRACELET 1, 7672, RAVISHA, 140140/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7675, RAVISHA, 140140/-, NECKLACE 1, 7691, NARASIMHA MURTHY S, 28500/-, BRACELET 1, 7710, MANJUNATH R, 16153/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7720, AMITHA P, 84999/-, CHAIN 1, 7735, MANJUNATH R, 71000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7741, SUPRITH KUMAR D R, 7000/-, STUD 2, 7744, MANJUNATH R, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7781, ANEESH RAJU, 11643/-, BRACELET 1, 7788, SUNDRA NAIK K, 5500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7801, JAI KUMAR, 70000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 7821, MADHU S, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 109320730007079, SUNDRA NAIK K, 5933/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7081, SUNDRA NAIK K, 5006/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7105, SRINATHA, 167965/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 7108, SRINATHA, 63502/-, CHAIN 2, 7110, SIDDARAJU M, 34500/-, CHAIN 1, 7112, MOHAN KUMAR M.B, 60270/-, CHAIN 1, 7120, RAVINDRAPRASAD, 17790/-, STUD 2, 7121, RAVINDRAPRASAD, 13450/-, DROPS 2, 7137, DINESH H K, 40553/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7140, SIDDESHA K, 72394/-, NECKLACE 1, 7152, RAJUKUMAR B R, 137854/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 7171, NAGARAJU N, 113382/-, CHAIN 1, 7172, NAGARAJU N, 170000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7173, CLEETHA DALS, 553560/-, BANGLE 3,CHAIN 8, 7174, NAGARAJU N, 133500/-, CHAIN 1, 7175, CLEETHA DALS, 530810/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,DROPS 4,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 9,NECKLACE 1, 7213, SURESH D K, 12000/-, STUD 2, 7223, DINESH H K, 66292/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 4, 7224, RASHMI M R, 219136/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 7,LOCKET 2,NECKLACE 1, 7239, MANJU S M, 83900/-, CHAIN 1, 7240, MANJU S M, 163705/-, CHAIN 1, 7243, SADANANDAKUMAR S T, 64293/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7244, SADANANDAKUMAR S T, 28300/-, LOCKET 2,STUD 4, 7245, SADANANDAKUMAR S T, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7246, SADANANDAKUMAR S T, 136012/-, CHAIN 1, TUMKUR, SIRA GATE TUMKUR, 130080700025566, SIDDESHA N, 4700/-, STUD 2, 5592, JOSEPH S, 40753/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5722, SATYARANJAN SARKAR, 31995/-, CHAIN 1, 5729, CHANNAKESHAVA, 33711/-, STUD 2, 5792, KIRAN GOWDA T S, 17788/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5918, SHANKAR K, 19905/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5980, HARISHA G, 24922/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6728, SIDDARAJU H R, 96470/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6740, Y C SANTHOSHKUMAR, 13832/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6743, PREMA.N, 13933/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6748, T G LOKESH, 60420/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6767, PRADEEPKUMAR, 20983/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6777, RAVI KUMAR M, 6182/-, MATTI 2, 6778, SATHEESHA S, 41420/-, CHAIN 1, 6780, PRAMILA D, 200200/-, NECKLACE 1, 6786, VINAY KUMAR, 16900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6792, KENCHAPPA N, 37000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6793, SANDHIP K S, 17078/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6808, D SNIRANJAN, 14003/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6812, RENUKA PRASAD L, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6832, SRINIVAS MURTHI, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6854, NAGARAJU K C, 32200/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 6871, ANAND L U, 67000/-, CHAIN 1, 6878, MANJUNATHA, 89953/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 6883, LAKSHMIKANTHA RAJU, 50429/-, 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1, 130080730016811, BASAVARAJU, 27630/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6879, UMESH, 86986/-, CHAIN 1, 6922, MANJULA, 83385/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 6949, NARASIMHARAJU.J.C., 8903/-, STUD 2, 7242, SHOBHA T, 11663/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9304, SIDDARAJU N, 20057/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 9798, HASEENA BANU, 106600/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 9803, SYAD MUDASIR, 47559/-, BANGLE 1, 9805, MAHESH KUMAR CN, 114597/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 9825, T G LOKESH, 20334/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9842, SUNIL KUMAR, 52957/-, BRACELET 1, 9845, PRAKASH K S, 244878/-, CHAIN 1, 9847, PRAMILA D, 106630/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9848, CHANDRA SEKHAR, 86050/-, CHAIN 1, 9863, SIDDARAJU, 192558/-, NECKLACE 1, 9865, SIDDARAJU, 149323/-, CHAIN 1, 9873, SURESH, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9874, NAGALAKSHMI M N, 44975/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9875, VANDAN KUMAR, 35963/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9890, RAMACHANDRAPPA, 129159/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 9891, RAMACHANDRAPPA, 84900/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 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G S, 126711/-, CHAIN 1, 0070, SRINIVAS MURTHY T, 11072/-, CHAIN 1, 0073, SRINIVAS MURTHY T, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0092, MANJUNATHA M, 62410/-, CHAIN 1, 0095, MANJUNATHA M, 31170/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0101, VINAY KUMAR S, 108305/-, NECKLACE 1, 0119, NAGENDRA M N, 71813/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0175, VIJAYA, 66469/-, CHAIN 1, 0183, MANJUNATH P, 26939/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0184, MANJUNATH P, 35593/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 0185, MANJUNATH P, 30932/-, CHAIN 1, 0186, MANJUNATH P, 96882/-, BRACELET 1, 0190, CHETHAN KUMAR, 27527/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0192, MANJUNATHA G N, 105879/-, CHAIN 1, 0193, MANJUNATHA G N, 107172/-, CHAIN 1, 0258, GANGADHAR G N, 107735/-, NECKLACE 1, 0261, GANGADHAR G N, 132154/-, CHAIN 1, 0272, PRAKASH K S, 22011/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0273, PRAKASH K S, 79694/- , BROAD BANGLES1,FINGER RINGS 4, 0275, PRAKASH K S, 29833/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 0277, MAHAMAD AJARUDDIN BEG, 32885/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0279, SANTOSH KUMAR B, 10912/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0388, VINODA T, 220505/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 0444, GOVINDA RAO, 13012/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0533, NAVYASREE, 13979/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0559, VEERESH T U, 124862/-, NECKLACE 1, 0574, MURALI B M, 19049/-, FINGER RINGS 1, SIRA MAIN ROAD, 126550700030878, RAVI, 25150/-, CHAIN 1, 1463, SHABEENABANU, 13942/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1511, KRUSHNA NAIK, 6463/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1562, RAMAIAH B, 29987/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1603, YOGISH G, 19761/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1802, HEMANTH B, 50100/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 4, 1803, HEMANTH B, 61600/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1813, GURUPRASAD R, 86000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 1817, NARASIHAMURTHY B, 8000/-, STUD 2, 1846, HEMANTH B, 119119/-, CHAIN 1, 1942, RAFIQ, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2916, GANGAMMA, 99797/-, DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 1, 2924, VASANTH KUMARA, 54000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 2929, GANGAMMA, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 7,FINGER RINGS 1, 2937, GOWDA K G B, 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SANTHOSH, 22500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1465, RAVICHANDRA, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 1467, MANJUNATHA V, 143124/-, CHAIN 1, 1469, SAVITRAMMA, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1477, MANJUNATH R, 155155/-, CHAIN 1, 1479, SYED NAYAZ, 20000/-, DROPS 2, 1508, CHANNAKESHAVYYA GC, 70000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1525, JOCKIM R, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1532, KANTHA G N, 13700/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1533, RAVASHAYYA, 34000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1548, KARTHARAM, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1549, RANGANATH S K, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1602, GIRISHA V, 16152/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1612, GANGAIAH, 10600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1643, NAZIYA FATHIMA, 17500/-, DROPS 2, 1655, KARTHARAM, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1656, SIRNIVASA B T, 26333/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1657, SIDDARAJU S, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1663, DINESH BS, 90000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1679, CHETHAN KUMAR, 57000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1682, KARTHARAM, 4400/-, STUD 2, 1703, VENKATARAJU T, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1706, SHIVAKUMAR K N, 161161/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 4, 1711, SHASHIDHAR, 13400/-, MATTI 2, 1720, MANJUNATHA, 10500/-, DROPS 2, 1722, VARADARAJU, 13917/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1742, RAMA KRISHNA K, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1749, K N SHIVA KUMAR, 107107/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1751, RANGA SWAMY S G, 176176/-, CHAIN 2, 1752, LAKSHMAN C, 99500/-, NECKLACE 1, 1753, LAKSHMAN C, 50600/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 1756, LAKSHMAN C, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 1757, LAKSHMAN C, 139139/-, CHAIN 2, 1758, LAKSHMAN C, 21500/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1759, LAKSHMAN C, 41000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1764, NAZIYA FATHIMA, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1768, HARISH KR, 71000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1782, YADHU NAGARAJ, 162162/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 1789, ANANDA R, 12984/-, STUD 2, 1801, SHIVANANDA SWAMY G N, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1802, K N SHIVA KUMAR, 93000/-, FINGER RINGS 6,MATTI 2, 1803, SHIVAKUMAR K N, 99000/-, CHAIN 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 1805, K N SHIVA KUMAR, 38000/-, 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"Judicial power is never exercised for the purpose of giving effect to the will of the judge. It is always for the purpose of giving effect to the will of the legislature; or, in other words, to the will of the law"

John Marshall

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— Ramnath Goenka

CHINA'S CURIOUS ADMISSION OF GALWAN CASUALTIES

China's late acknowledgement of casualties at the June 15 Galwan Valley brawl along the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh, which left 20 Indian soldiers dead, appeared intriguing. It came a day before the next round of military-level talks on disengagement elsewhere, including at Galwan, after a full pullback of armoured vehicles and the infantry of China and India from both the north and south banks of the Pangong lake. That total orderly withdrawal was achieved in less than 10 days was as mystifying as the first pullback announcement itself, since India has learnt to sift between China's statements and its actual intent. There is no clarity yet on why China decided to de-escalate now despite agreeing to do so as far back as in September last. A lot of back-channel diplomacy ought to have happened to get the LAC disengagement back on track.

The biggest takeaway so far is the creation of buffer zones in both north and south Pangong areas with no patrolling in the demilitarised areas till some kind of solution is found. Creating a safe distance between the two armies and a no-patrol zone at each of the other friction points like Hot Springs, Gogra and Depsang ought to be the template that is replicated without conceding territory, as was done at Pangong. Such pacts are the product of hard-nosed negotiations and require time, patience and a cool head. China perhaps sought to put the Indian negotiating team off-balance by accepting four deaths at Galwan, honouring them, putting out a spliced video of the day's violence to spin its narrative of Indian soldiers being the aggressors and dissing our noisy media as also the political and military leaderships.

But if the nation believes the world will lump it, it's surely living in a fool's paradise. No amount of whitewashing can take the taint out of the barbaric PLA attack at Galwan with medieval arms. That it flouted a 45-year-old norm of not opening fire on the LAC can also not be erased from history. Instead of mindless theatrics, it ought to proactively untangle the mess. As for India, what could it offer if China were to fully disengage? That would depend on how well de-escalation is achieved on the ground.

SIGNIFICANT POINTS IN #METOO VERDICT

A Delhi court's recent verdict acquitting journalist Priya Ramani of the charge of criminal defamation against former Union minister M J Akbar breathes fresh life into the #MeToo movement's attempt to bring a reckoning to sexual harassers in the workplace. Ramani was accused of defaming Akbar, himself a senior journalist, in 2018 when, during the second wave of #MeToo in India, she revealed her own experience from 1993 of the then senior editor's inappropriate conduct. Ramani was but one of several women who alleged misconduct, yet it was her Akbar chose to sue for criminal defamation. Her defence was the truth articulated for the good of the public.

Accepting her contentions, the court made four significant points. First, the right of reputation cannot be protected at the cost of the right of life and dignity of a woman as guaranteed by the Constitution. Second, a woman has a right to put her grievances (regarding sexual harassment) at any platform, even after decades. Third, women may not speak up at the time of the incident of harassment either for want of a redressal mechanism or due to fear of stigma. Fourth, an abusive person can be like anyone else and even be well-respected in society. In a 2018 editorial, this newspaper argued that we must ensure that due process and believing survivors as principles are in alignment rather than in opposition to one another. Indeed, while #MeToo can justly be seen as an indictment of due process, we must use what we have learnt from it to refashion a due process that is responsive to the experiences of survivors while being fair to the accused.

The costs of failing to do so are clear. Priya Ramani's victory was hard won, not in the least due to her access to resources and a support system most survivors cannot dream to access. The cost for most survivors is to live with the trauma, with many even exiting the workplace, setting aside aspirations and losing financial independence. As the verdict points out, the latest Economic Survey shows women's participation in the workforce is almost a third of that of men. As judge Ravindra Kumar Pandey argues, all that is needed for women to excel is freedom and equality. Surely that is not too much to ask.

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MALAYALIS AND THE NEW COLONISATION

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Imagine a scenario where politics is the central discourse of your daily life, the all-consuming addiction, the overwhelming chatter that drowns all else, the ubiquitous presence that invades every nook and corner of living. Think of how it would be if wedding receptions and cultural gatherings reverberated with it, trains and buses and even autorickshaws were abuzz with it, temples, mosques and churches resounded more with it than god's name, and it was the perennial topic of tea shops and bars and of the lengthy queues at the alcohol outlets. And it reigned supreme in the media, pushing all other news into the margins. And the social media teemed with it.

This extraordinary preoccupation with politics characterises the Malayali among all the peoples of India. It is a lifelong addiction, the dominant narrative of their lives wherever in the world they are. It could be asked if this is special to the Malayali. To a large extent it is. One reason is that in a small, beehive-like community like Kerala where nearly everyone knows everyone else, politics is a familiar brand. Parties have taken such deep roots in the community that they are nearly household names. A history of spirited campus politics created lasting political affiliations at the ground level. The rise of the Left and its aggressive trade unionism led to the creation of an intensely political working class. A fortunate and exceptional history of universal literacy had bestowed upon the Malayali a simple trust in the word and its formations, and therefore the media. Literacy had also made her information-hungry. As the political process became more complex and tangled, it was inevitable the media would step in as mediator, simplifier and interpreter between politics and the citizen. An informal social contract was born between the literate Malayali and her media that she would trust the media and let it be her window to politics.

One would think it would make the Malayali the most sophisticated political Indian. However, the disturbing truth is that it has undermined the Malayali's ability to think with an open and impartial mind about the issues that confront her society, to see the truth about the elected government with unclouded eyes and to understand the consequences of what politicians say and do. Because the Malayali is addicted not to the reality of politics as played out relentlessly by the political stakeholders but to a manufactured representation of it that contains little or no truth. She is tragically enslaved to an opportunistic reconstruction of the dangerously power-hungry force that controls every aspect of her present and future.

To be fair, it is not parties and politicians who fabricate this ubiquitous wraith. They create the hardcore process of politics and of course their own phantoms to entice the citizen. Their press conferences, orations, demonstrations and debates go only a short way to entrap the whole populace. Especially so because their messages are imprinted with clearly demarcated ideological colours.

The concoction of politics, to which the Malayali surrenders wherever in the world she is and has media access in any format, is a lethal creation of the media concealed behind a mask of neutrality and fairness. It is a vast and borderless conglomeration of entities of word, picture and video that fiercely compete with each other for their slice of the Malayali mind and at the same time are united in the manufacture of the phantom of politics that enslaves the Malayali.

It is not as if there is a single mind at work behind this manufacturing process. It is a colony of minds with differing missions that creates the deadly narrative of politics for the reader, the viewer, the listener. This illusion of politics projected by the media is the product of strategies that cannot be named, pinned down or predicted. These are like the quark, evasive, elusive and visible only when unobserved. The process of hiding truth, misrepresenting it or projecting half-truths is subterranean and fathomless.

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The guidelines are invisible but omnipresent. It could be trivialisation, exaggeration or smoke-screen building. It could be diversion/distraction through witch-hunting, which also helps to whip up mass hysteria and bring in more followers. It could be unabashed whitewashing of a dreadful enemy of the people. This phantom of politics is at its deadliest competence when it converts burning political issues into inane gossip-features and pitiable comedy shows even as those issues tighten the noose around the Malayali's neck. Its ingenuity is at its cunning best when with the softest of glosses, it decks up the agendas of dictators and purveyors of communal and caste poison and fraudulent spiritualities.

It was the arrival, over two decades ago, of 24x7 satellite television that made the phantom's omnipresence inexorably total. This heartless chimera, fabricated anew every day by a thousand hands, controls the day-to-day political subconscious of the universal Malayali—across Kerala, India and the world.

The media does sporadically bring forward positive developments, democratic experiments, individual achievements and humanitarian concerns. But they constitute only a minute fraction of the total news. The pride of place, after politics, goes to religion and caste and to cold-blooded news-trials of accused citizens especially if they are women, young and attractive. Even when the media seems to take on the political establishment, it turns out to be a brief manoeuvre, often propelled by market competition.

The Malayali is undergoing a fatal colonisation of her psyche irrespective of where in the world she is located. The genuine social and economic priorities that should concern her as a citizen of Kerala are devoured by a fake, drummed-up likeness of politics. The information and discourse that shall propel her society on a path of civilisational excellence have been banished to make way for an evil new porn—politics as titillation and lies. George Steiner had mourned the destruction of the German language by the lies of the Nazi regime and said, "Words that are saturated with lies or atrocity do not easily resume life." One wonders if it's time to worry about the language that gives the Malayali her identity.

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JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AS AUTOCRACY

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Last week, on February 18, a three-judge Bench of the Supreme Court, by way of a short order, closed a case that the court initiated on its own, saying that "no useful public purpose will be served by continuing the proceedings". This matter, which began in April 2019, had a long, strange and curious title: "In Re: matter of great public importance touching upon the independence of judiciary".

The case was unprecedented. It emerged amidst a lot of controversies and ended without much discourse on it. When the erstwhile Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi was accused of sexual harassment, it was not merely an instance of an alleged individual derailment. The episode also exposed an almost complete deficit of a mechanism in India to ensure proper judicial conduct on and off the Bench. The situation revealed the infirmities of the so-called in-house procedure evolved by the court to deal with the complaints of judicial misbehaviour. The woman's complaint was dealt with by breaching the Supreme Court's own guidelines laid down in the Vishaka verdict (1997) and the provisions of the 2013 enactment regarding sexual abuse on women at the workplace.

Instead of addressing such fundamental issues, a few judges and lawyers cried foul, and openly said that there was an ongoing conspiracy against the judiciary. Gogoi said that the agenda was to "deactivate the office of the Chief Justice of India". The focus shifted from the systemic issues of accountability to the subjective apprehensions of conspiracy. The court once again resorted to its committee jurisprudence. An Arun Mishra-led Bench appointed A K Patnaik, a retired judge, to examine the conspiracy theory. He filed a report. It was after perusing this report that the court closed the case by directing that the report be "placed back in a sealed cover", even while observing that the chance for conspiracy cannot be ruled out.

Right in 2019, many were sceptical about the manner in which the court tried to address the issue. The CJI's very presence in the court hall on a Saturday vitiated the process. Yet, what appeared stranger was the court's subsequent enthusiasm for institutional support for the individual's stand. That was unjustifiable and unwarranted.

The court mistook the issue of alleged individual aberrations as one of conspiracy. The very move for a probe into the matter was based on a wrong decision taken at the wrong time over a wrong cause. This criticism was very much there at that time. The People's Union for Democratic Rights (PUDR), among other things, demanded that the conspiracy petitions be put on hold till a fair enquiry was conducted into the allegations against the then CJI. But the critics were ignored and the powerful decided the course of events that followed.

The closure of the case of "great public importance" poses more questions than it answers. Even if one does not rule out the possibility of conspiracy, it is an issue requiring a congenital and structural solution. Once the proper benchmark and assessment of the moral and intellectual merit for the selection of judges are put in place, no longer can there be space for secrets. Once judicial accountability is ensured by legal framework and critical cultural ambience, the system could be cleaned up to a good extent.

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But the court wrongly perceived judicial independence as judicial autocracy. It was this conceptual flaw that led to the appointment of the one-man commission. In last week's order, the court rightly acknowledged the limits of such a method. Systemic changes are not easy. But cosmetic measures or peripheral devices cannot substitute them.

A Bhakti cult in the legal system has seriously impaired our judicial democracy. Dr Ambedkar warned against idolatry in politics. The idol worship in the judiciary is equally dangerous. Unless the legal fraternity, the fourth estate and even the fifth estate—the society at large—regain their critical faculties to scan the judicial happenings, hallucinations of conspiracy may recur. It is true that the present picture is grim. But democracy retains its hopes even during the hard times.

The Constitutional provisions in Article 124(4) and Article 217(1)(b) practically ensure security of tenure for the judges of Constitutional courts by prescribing the almost unworkable impeachment as the sole method for their removal. Provisions of the Judges (Inquiry) Act (1968) and the Contempt of Court Act (1971) are also meant to protect the office of the judges. Thus, they enjoy special immunity that is constitutionally and institutionally guaranteed. No FIR can be filed against a judge without the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the concerned court. Registration of a case against the CJI is almost impossible, going by the principle laid down in the Veeraswami judgment (1991). In Veeraswami, the court vaguely said that "if the CJI himself is the person against whom allegations of criminal misconduct are received, the government shall consult any other judge or judges of the Supreme Court", before an FIR is filed and sanction is granted for prosecution. Justice Gogoi is a beneficiary of this unrealistic condition that no ordinary mortal can ever claim in India.

Judges have extraordinary powers and privileges. Therefore, the conspiracy probe was a luxurious job that diverted the focus from actual issues. As American lawyer Alan Dershowitz said, judges are the most protected group in our society. Every judge acts with impunity and therein lies the root of the problem.

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Resolving Kerala protests

As expected, the talks between the striking PSC rank holders and Kerala officials failed (*Talks fail, job aspirants want government assurance in B&W, to continue stir*, Feb 21). The government was ignoring the agitation for a month. It was forced to talk when the Governor also interfered thanks to the involvement of Sobha Surendran. The state should shed its hostile attitude and take a sympathetic stand to settle the issue.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

K'taka Covid decision

Karnataka's decision not to close the Kerala and Maharashtra borders is a mistake, especially as many health workers are yet to get vaccinated (*No lockdown yet in state: Sudhakar*, Feb 21).

Pragna R, Karnataka

Cut in Metro fares welcome

The steep cut in Chennai Metro fares is a welcome move (*Cheaper rides in Chennai Metro a reality soon*, Feb 21). With the price of fuel increasing every day, the cut in the fares would certainly help boost the number of commuters using the Metro.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Consultations needed

This is with reference to *Experts slam govt move to change Class 6 text* (Feb 21). I appreciate the fact that the Karnataka government takes the sentiments of different religious communities into consideration but also agree with the view that the changes should not have been made. The government should've consulted the expert committee first.

Greeshma S Bhat, Bengaluru

Centre's autocratic move

The opinion article *Modi vs Disha Ravi and Disha wins* (Feb 21) is sensible and worth reading. Arresting Disha Ravi without adequate cause is definitely an autocratic move and shows the unprincipled style of functioning of the present BJP leadership.

Sathyam N, Tiruchanur

Not a battle of perception

As much as one can appreciate the significance of freedom of speech in a democracy, it certainly does not give the licence to anyone, knowingly or unknowingly, to join hands with forces inimical to the nation's interests. It is not about someone winning a battle of perception, it is that the nation must never lose in the bargain.

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Threats to the nation

Should a PM of the country be blamed for everything, even perceived over-reaction by Delhi Police? The court may consider the activist's age and other aspects in case she is found guilty, but the police certainly has the right to trace the hidden threats to the nation.

R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Probing R-Day violence

Freedom of expression is not absolute and people are accountable for their actions. Hundreds of policemen were injured in the riot on Republic Day when protesters ran amuck causing damage to public property and hoisting a religious flag on the Red Fort. The authorities have the right to find out who all were behind the violence.

Sundaram Kumar, Chennai

Djokovic charges ahead

Novak Djokovic, with his win in the Australian Open by defeating Daniil Medvedev in straight sets, is now just two Grand Slams behind Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. The Serbian is currently in superb form and can become the third player to reach 20 Grand Slam wins. He might even get past them by the end of the year if he continues to play like this.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Address fake news

Taking advantage of the turbulent situation in the nation, some individuals and cyber cells of parties have been intentionally circulating fake news on social media platforms. Character assassination and slut shaming have become common. It's time to address this.

Athira Lakshmi S, Thiruvalla

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rajnath Singh @RajnathSingh_in
The model of Congress and DMK is based on corruption and appeasement. Their appeasement politics is weakening the social fabric of Tamil Nadu

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Students & academics, Please ask yourself why you are no longer allowed to speak to the outside world. Why doesn't GOI trust you?

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
The tearing hurry with which GoI is railroading delimitation in J&K has raised genuine & serious apprehensions about the motives of this exercise

BJP: India is not meek nor aggressive

Party hails PM Modi on China stand at meeting of national office-bearers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE political resolution adopted by the BJP's national office-bearers on Sunday referred to the disengagement of Indian and Chinese forces on the LAC to stress that "India would neither be meek, nor unnecessarily aggressive in dealing with any nation".

Hailing the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the political resolution moved by the former Chhatishgarh chief minister Raman Singh and seconded by the Haryana party chief Om Prakash Dhankar stated that India's position has been clear that the country will not let any expansionist strategy succeed on its borders. "Under the leadership of PM Modi, India has proved this at every given opportunity," added the resolution, which also made a mention of "vaccine victory" to stress on "successful management of the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak."

Stating that the country is with the NDA government at the Centre, the political resolution counted on Bihar victory in the Assembly elections, local body wins in Jammu and Kashmir, Laddakh, Bodoland Territorial Council, Rajasthan, besides Assembly bypoll wins in Gujarat to claim that the people are with the BJP.

The political resolution also asserted that BJP is on the course to win the West Bengal Assembly elections, with the Prime Minister helping the organizational expansion even in areas where the party had previously been seen to be weak.

"Elections in many states will be held in 2021. West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Kerala and Puducherry are headed for elections. The way PM Narendra Modi's leadership is winning people's support in West Bengal goes to show that the lotus will bloom in the state and the party will form a full-majority government," read the political resolution, while the party vice president Mukul Roy presented the report on the poll bound state during the day long deliberations at the NDMC convention centre.

The political resolution further stated that ever since Modi became the Prime Minister, the BJP has strengthened its organizational foundation in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. "In Tamil Nadu, the BJP is contesting along with its coalition partner. The NDA worked with full dedication in Tamil Nadu and that is why the party expresses the belief that the NDA will once again form a full-majority government in Tamil Nadu. In Kerala, the party has expanded its membership. Over the last few years, its vote percentage has increased. The BJP's acceptability among the people of Kerala has risen while at the same time people's anger towards the current government is palpable," stressed the political resolution.

BJP president JP Nadda (left) & Prime Minister Narendra Modi at NDMC Convention Centre for the meeting on Sunday | PTI

> *The way PM Narendra Modi's leadership is winning people's support in West Bengal goes to show that the lotus will bloom in the state*
>
> Political resolution of BJP after party meeting

DDC outcomes prompt saffron brigade to look for Assembly poll allies

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

HAVING won only six of the 20 District Development Councils (DDCs) in recent polls, BJP is not hopeful of forming the government in Jammu & Kashmir on its own, if and when Assembly elections are held. It is willing to join hands with like-minded parties and people to form a coalition government.

Senior BJP leader and former J&K Deputy Chief Minister Kavinder Gupta said they are hopeful of getting support from other entities as and when Assembly elections are held. "The party (BJP) may not form the government on its own but will definitely form the government with like-minded people," he said.

In recent elections for DDC chairmen in 20 districts, BJP wrested control in six seats in Jammu — Reasi, Kathua, Samba, Jammu, Udhampur and Doda. Jammu region is a stronghold of BJP. In the 2014 Assembly polls, the saffron party had won 25 of 37 seats in Jammu region, for a winning percentage of 67. However, its winning percentage in the DDC polls dropped to 60 per cent.

Another senior BJP leader said the party may need support of parties from Kashmir, which has 46 Assembly seats. "BJP on its own cannot secure a majority in J&K Assembly and will need support of one or two parties from the Valley to reach majority," he said. Without naming any party, he said many from Kashmir will support BJP in forming government.

The J&K Apni Party headed by influential businessman and former PDP leader Altaf Bukhari, which is said to be enjoying BJP's backing, won two DDCs in Kashmir (Srinagar and Shopian). Apni Party extended its support to BJP candidates in some DDCs in Jammu. BJP also supported Apni Party in winning the all important Srinagar DDC.

Gupta said with the peaceful conduct of DDC polls with a better turnout, there is a possibility that Assembly elections will be held sometime towards the end of this year.

Alliance of opposition parties has forced BJP to look for allies in the Valley | PTI

20 Rajasthan BJP MLAs write to state head on 'discrimination'

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

INFIGHTING in Rajasthan BJP has deepened. A group of party MLAs close to former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje has written to state BJP Chief Satish Poonia, demanding equal opportunity to speak in the state Assembly. In a letter, 20 MLAs have alleged partisanship and bias in allowing MLAs to raise issues of public interest in the state legislature.

These MLAs claimed that some are getting the opportunity to raise issues repeatedly, while some are not given a single chance. Seeking an end of this discrimination, they have demanded that Leader of Opposition Gulab Chand Kataria and Deputy Leader Rajendra Singh Rathore be directed to evolve a fair system wherein all BJP MLAs get equal opportunity.

Kailash Meghwal, a former Assembly speaker, is one of the MLAs to have signed this letter. Among the other 19 are former ministers Kalicharan Saraf, Pratap Singh Singhvi, Narpat Singh and Ramprapat Kasania. Though the letter makes no mention of Vasundhara Raje, most of these MLAs are close to the former chief minister.

In recent weeks, Raje loyalists have been targeting the state BJP unit on a variety of issues. While Assembly elections in Rajasthan are nearly three years away, Raje's supporters have been lobbying for her to be the BJP's CM face in future. Last Sunday, they held a meeting in Kota, which was attended by several BJP MLAs who decided to press the party high command to name Raje as the CM candidate. These legislators have for long claimed that she was unfairly side-lined, which is a reason why BJP lost in the recent municipal elections.

Most sections of the state BJP unit are yet to react to the letter. Party spokesperson Ram Lal said: "Vasundhara Raje is acknowledged as a senior leader and is respected by all workers of the party. But the charge that she is being ignored is baseless."

India and China to push for mutually acceptable solution

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA and China decided to push for a mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues in a "steady and orderly manner", during the 10th round of China-India Corps Commander level meeting.

"The two sides agreed to follow the important consensus of their state leaders, continue their communication and dialogue, stabilise and control the situation on the ground, push for a mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues in a steady and orderly manner, so as to jointly maintain peace and tranquillity in the border areas," said a statement released jointly on Sunday.

The two sides had candid and in-depth exchange of views on other issues along the LAC in the Western Sector and admitted that disengagement at Pangong Tso area is a significant step towards solving other issues in Eastern Ladakh, which comes in the Western Sector of the 3,488-km LAC.

The official statement said: "The two sides positively appraised the smooth completion of disengagement of frontline troops in the Pangong Lake area, noting that it was a significant step forward that provided a good basis for resolution of other remaining issues along the LAC."

The 10th round of talks was held on February 20, in Moldo meeting point on the Chinese side of the LAC. It was a result of disengagement along the north-south banks of Pangong Tso. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh apprised the Parliament on February 11 that the 10th round of talks was to be held within 48 hours of the disengagement being completed.

As per Army sources, disengagement of tanks, artillery and infantry soldiers is complete on the south, landforms have been restored to the April 2020 position. On the north bank, Chinese troops relocated to the east of Finger 8 and the Indian Army based itself at Dhan Singh Thapa post, near Finger 4 on the north bank.

However, stand-off remains at Depsang, Gogra, Hot Springs and Charding Ninglung Nallah track junction in Demchok sector. While resolution of the stand-off at three places may be easy, Depsang will be tricky.

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>
> India & China joint statement

Unnao cops book eight for 'misleading' tweets

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

EIGHT Twitter handles and thier users were booked by Unnao police on Sunday, for allegedly spreading misleading information in connection with the case pertaining to three minor Dalit girls found unconscious in a field in Baburaha village on Wednesday night.

Unnao police lodged FIR sagainst @themojostory run by senior journalist Barkha Dutt, @BhimSenaChief (run by Nawab Satpal Tanwar), @NilimDutta, @janjagranlive, @SurajKrBaudh (spokesperson, Azad Samaj Party), @vijayambedkarUP, @Abhaykumarazad97, and @Rahuldiwkr.

On Saturday, Congress MP Udit Raj was booked by Unnao police for allegedly spreading wrong information about the case through his tweets.

As per police sources, the Twitter handle users had said that the two minor girls, who were found murdered in the fields, were sexually assaulted and that their last rites were performed against the wish of their families.

They have been booked under charges of spreading rumours with the intention of causing riots and under relevant sections of the Information Technology Act.

Unnao's Superintendent of Police, Anand Kulkarni said the administration will not let go those who spread misinformation through social media platforms with an intent to flare up tension and harmony.

"We will conduct a probe into the tweets. The misinformation was deliberately spread by people associated with parties, units and groups which are trying to discredit the ruling government and disturb the prevailing law and order," said Kulkarni.

EXPRESS READ

Shabnam files mercy plea to Prez and Guv

NEW DELHI: Shabnam Ali, a death-row convict in Uttar Pradesh set to be executed, has filed a second petition before the Governor of the state and President of India seeking mercy. Late President of India Pranab Mukherjee had rejected her mercy plea in August 2016. The Supreme Court had also dismissed her review petition in the past.

Nitish flags off digital healthcare services, patients to get free food

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

BIHAR on Sunday took a big step towards providing healthcare facilities through telemedicine and other digital platforms. Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** launched the services of E-Sanjivini, Ashawani Portal, Wonder-App and Referral Transport Tracking System at a function organised by the state health department.

"Ensuring better healthcare facility to the people of the state is our prime concern and we have been working on it since coming to power. The technology-based services will go a long way in providing good healthcare facilities to the people," the chief minister said.

A MoU was signed in the presence of Kumar between CEO of Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (BRLPS) Bala Murgan D and executive director of health services Manoj Kumar for the running of a first-of-its kind kitchen called *Didi Ka Rasoi* in every government hospital. These will provide free food to patients and food at cheap rates to their attendants.

Kumar said that before NDA came to power, only 39 patients were going to a public health centres on an average every month, but that figure has risen to 11,500 now.

Acting on the findings of a survey that said poor families have to spend large amounts on health-related problems, the state government has started converting public heatlth centres to community health centres with a capacity of 30 beds.

"The new technology-based medical services are being made available. Hospital buildings have also been renovated and new ones are being built. Under the making of Aatamnirbhar Bihar, all health centres will be linked to sub-divisional and district hospitals," said the chief minister.

He hoped that telemedicine services, Wonder APP and other digital platforms like Ashwani Portal will help people get health services swiftly.

CREDIT $50M

India signs defence deal with Maldives

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Sunday signed a $50 million defence line of credit agreement with Maldives, with the aim of boosting maritime capacity of the nation, as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held talks with Maldivian leaders on the last day of his two-day visit.

The agreement was signed between the Export Import Bank of India and finance ministry of Maldives. "A letter of intent between Fahi Dhiriulhun Corporation and EXIM Bank was signed during this visit towards extending a credit facility under EXIM Bank's Buyer's Credit Scheme to support the design and construction of 2,000 social housing units in Hulhumale," a joint statement said.

Earlier, Jaishankar held talks with Maldivian Defence Minister Mariya Didi, Minister of Finance Ibrahim Ameer, Minister of Economic Development Fayyaz Ismail and Minister of National Planning, Housing and Infrastructure Mohamed Aslam.

According to sources, Jaishankar said India would always be a reliable security partner for the Maldives.

Partial lockdown imposed in parts of Maharashtra

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN view of rising Covid-19 cases, Maharashtra government has declared partial lockdown in some parts of the Vidarbha region. Whether the same is to be done in other parts of the state will be decided over the next eight days.

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray in an address to the residents of Maharashtra on Sunday evening said people have to decide whether they want the lockdown or not?

"Covid-19 cases are increasing and this could be the second wave. People should follow social distancing and use face masks if they don't want a lockdown again. If the cases continue to rise, they have to take a call on lockdown in the next eight days," Thackeray said.

RT-PCR tests being conducted at a centre in Thane district of Maharashtra | PTI

FIGURES & MEASURES

- Energy Minister Nitin Raut cancelled his son's wedding reception ceremony
- On Sunday, 6971 new positive cases and 35 deaths were reported
- Not more than 200 to be allowed in wedding ceremonies
- Class X and XII exams likely to be conducted online
- Focus on hotspots and creating micro containment zones

In Amaravati, Akola and Pune, local authorities have declared partial lockdowns. Deputy Chief Minister and Guardian Minister of Pune, Ajit Pawar said except for essential services, people's movements are restricted between 11 pm to 6 am in Pune. He said Pune schools and colleges will remain shut until February 28.

The chief minister also announced prohibition of political rallies, social gatherings and large protests for the next few days. He said every party wants to increase its base, but now they have to work to contain the spread of the virus.

"Earlier, we worked under the banner of 'My family, my responsibility'. Now, we should follow, 'I am responsible'. Private offices should focus more on working from home. The government should also change office timings to avoid large gatherings," he said.

CHHATTISGARH

The Budget session of the Chhattisgarh Assembly will begin on Monday and will have 24 sittings till March 26. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, who holds the finance portfolio, will present the state budget on March 1

25 KG OF MEPHEDRONE SEIZED IN MUMBAI

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	20	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	32	13	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	31	18	Patna	29	15
Amritsar	25	13	Lucknow	29	18
Chennai	28	21	Port Blair	31	23
Kolkata	31	17	Imphal	29	07
Srinagar	13	04	Chandigarh	32	16

Jat votes decide fate of parties in about 20 Assembly and 17 Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh • The community's support holds key to victory in 47 (over 50 per cent) of Assembly seats in Haryana

WHY JAT SUPPORT TO FARMER STIR IS WORRYING BJP

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WITH the farmer protest moving away from Delhi borders to the hinterlands, it would seem the government is now breathing easy, which has given it the confidence to bat on the front foot for the three new agriculture laws. But behind the brave front it is putting up, the ruling BJP at the Centre would clearly be nervous, as the anger among farmers, especially in the Jat-lands of north India, may singe the party at the hustings.

The BJP's Jat citadel in three states — Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan — is on shaky grounds. Having weaned away the community — which is mainly into farming and hence driving the current agitation — from the rivals' fold, the BJP now faces its biggest test yet vis-a-vis the Jat vote bank. With panchayat polls in Haryana and UP round the corner, the saffron party's challenge is immediate in these two states.

UP: Slipping ground

With panchayat elections due in April and state polls just a year away, it's in Uttar Pradesh that the BJP is feeling maximum heat, especially since Rakesh Tikait has taken over the leadership of the farmer agitation after the Republic Day violence. The Tikait brothers — Naresh and Rakesh — from Sisauli village of Muzaffarnagar head the Baliyan Khap that is ranked as one of the biggest among the Jat community.

The Jat votes decide the fate of a party in about 20 Assembly and 17 Lok Sabha seats. Their support helped the BJP gain big in 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha polls and the 2017 state elections.

That's the reason the farmer protest is giving the ruling party sleepless nights while it has given a listless opposition a chance to revive its political fortunes. The massive turnouts at the Kisan Mahapanchayats in Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor and Meerut have heightened the BJP's worries as parties like the Rashtriya Lok Dal and the Congress are trying to capitalise on the stir.

An anxious BJP is now strategising to find a solution so as not to let the Jat vote bank slip at any cost. The party brass recently had a closed door meeting with the Jat leaders of western UP who pressed for an urgent solution. The party has deployed senior western UP leaders to clear the misconceptions about the three laws. State ministers were tasked with holding meetings with farmers to convince them.

Nearly 96 per cent of UP's Jat population is spread across 11 western districts and is mainly engaged in farming. Barring sugarcane, most of the crops grown, such as wheat, paddy and maize, are covered under the MSP regime. That's why the protesting farmers' demand to provide legal guarantee to MSP has found a strong resonance.

Haryana: Sense of alienation

Jats constitute the largest population that's into farming in the state. The Centre's firm refusal to repeal the laws and the state's tough action against the protesters has antagonised the community. More than half-a-dozen mahapanchayats have been held in the state.

The Jats have a strong in presence in 11 districts which have 47 out of the total 90 Assembly seats. Jat and Jat Sikh support holds the key to victory in these 47 (over 50 per cent) seats, of which the Congress won 19 and the BJP 18 in 2019.

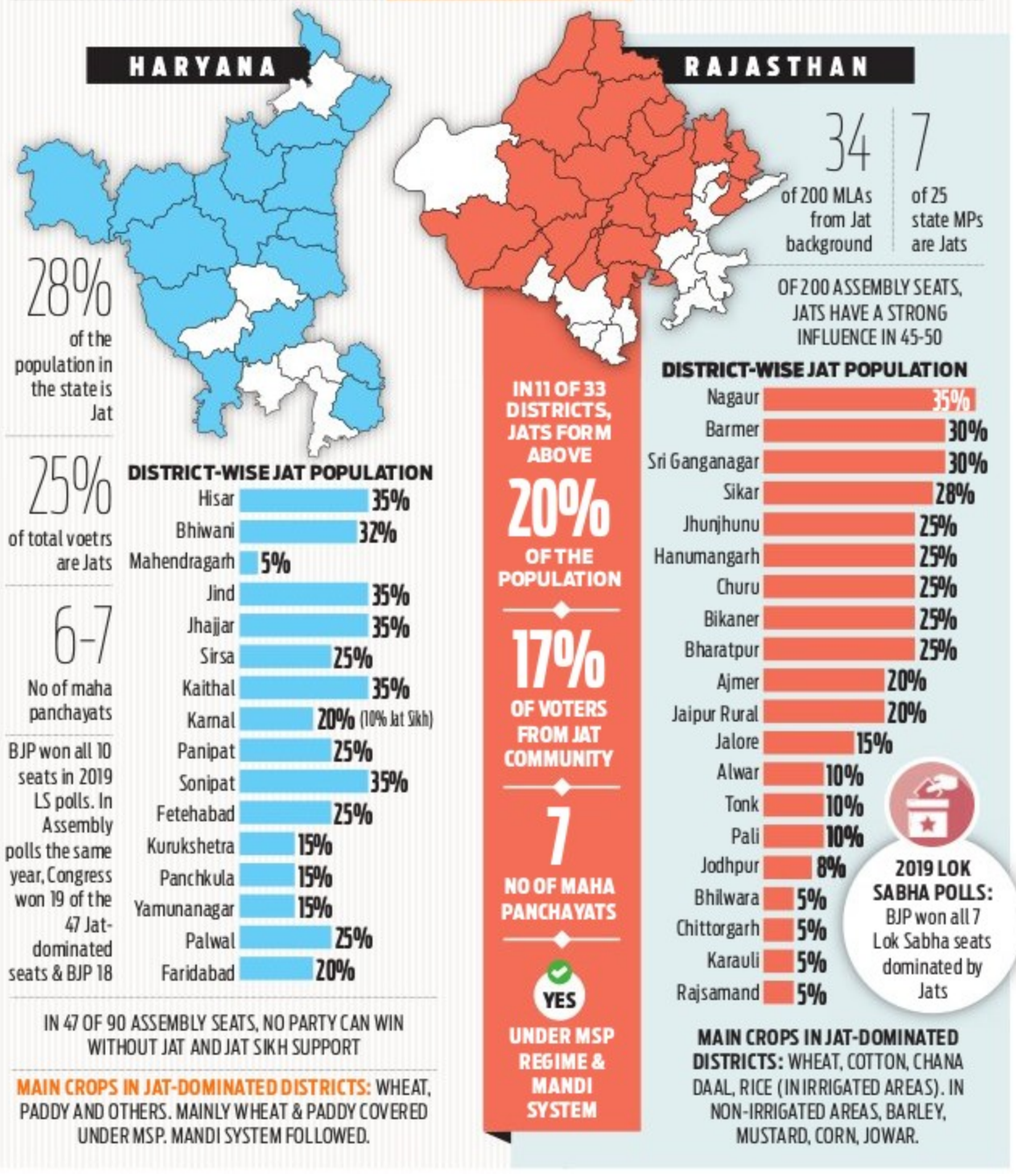
In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP made a sweep winning all 10 seats with a large number of Jat farmers voting for it.

However, political analysts term those victories to the Modi factor. They say the 2016 Jat agitation over OBC status had made the community turn away from the BJP. The farmer movement has revived the anti-BJP sentiments and alienated the community which can cost the BJP dear in polls.

Raj: Laws unacceptable

The Jat community, which has the largest population among the farmers, holds the key to victory in 45-50 out of 200 Vidhan Sabha seats. Though spread across Rajasthan, the Jat vote is critical in about a dozen districts.

About 90% of Jats are farmers. The main crops they grow are wheat, cotton, rice, barley, mustard, maize, jowar and pulses, most of which are covered under the MSP system and are sold in *mandis*. That's the reason the state's Jats are firmly against the farm laws. "Even the present system is not perfect, but at least the MSP works as a benchmark. But the Modi government is not willing to give any legal guarantee for continuing the MSP," said Mahendra Singh, general secretary of the Rajasthan Jat Mahasabha.


UTTAR PRADESH
DISTRICTS WITH MAJOR CONCENTRATION OF JAT POPULATION
Meerut 26%
Mathura 16.5%
Aligarh 12%
Bulandshahr 11%
Muzaffarnagar 10%
Agra 7%
Bijnor 7%
Moradabad 4%
Saharanpur 1.5%
MAIN CROPS IN JAT DOMINATED DISTRICTS: SUGARCANE, WHEAT, PADDY, MAIZE AND OTHERS
2019 LS poll results in 9 Jat-dominated districts
06 BJP 02 BSP 01 SP
1.2% of state population is Jat
6% of western UP population Jat
96% Jats live in 11 districts of western UP
KISAN MAHAPANCHAYATS
10 RLD has attended
2 Congress, more on the cards
Most crops covered under MSP and Mandi system. For sugarcane, Centre announces Fair and Remunerative Price annually
HARYANA
28% of the population in the state is Jat
25% of total voetrs are Jats
6-7 No of maha panchayats
BJP won all 10 seats in 2019 LS polls. In Assembly polls the same year, Congress won 19 of the 47 Jat-dominated seats & BJP 18
DISTRICT-WISE JAT POPULATION
Hisar 35%
Bhiwani 32%
Mahendragarh 5%
Jind 35%
Jhajjar 35%
Sirsa 25%
Kaithal 35%
Karnal 20% (10% Jat Sikh)
Panipat 25%
Sonipat 35%
Fetehabad 25%
Kurukshetra 15%
Panchkula 15%
Yamunanagar 15%
Palwal 25%
Faridabad 20%
IN 47 OF 90 ASSEMBLY SEATS, NO PARTY CAN WIN WITHOUT JAT AND JAT SIKH SUPPORT
MAIN CROPS IN JAT-DOMINATED DISTRICTS: WHEAT, PADDY AND OTHERS. MAINLY WHEAT & PADDY COVERED UNDER MSP. MANDI SYSTEM FOLLOWED.
IN 11 OF 33 DISTRICTS, JATS FORM ABOVE 20% OF THE POPULATION
17% OF VOTERS FROM JAT COMMUNITY
7 NO OF MAHA PANCHAYATS
YES UNDER MSP REGIME & MANDI SYSTEM
RAJASTHAN
34 of 200 MLAs from Jat background
7 of 25 state MPs are Jats
OF 200 ASSEMBLY SEATS, JATS HAVE A STRONG INFLUENCE IN 45-50
DISTRICT-WISE JAT POPULATION
Nagaur 35%
Barmer 30%
Sri Ganganagar 30%
Sikar 28%
Jhunjhunu 25%
Hanumangarh 25%
Churu 25%
Bikaner 25%
Bharatpur 25%
Ajmer 20%
Jaipur Rural 20%
Jalore 15%
Alwar 10%
Tonk 10%
Pali 10%
Jodhpur 8%
Bhilwara 5%
Chittorgarh 5%
Karauli 5%
Rajsamand 5%
2019 LOK SABHA POLLS: BJP won all 7 Lok Sabha seats dominated by Jats
MAIN CROPS IN JAT-DOMINATED DISTRICTS: WHEAT, COTTON, CHANA DAAL, RICE (IN IRRIGATED AREAS). IN NON-IRRIGATED AREAS, BARLEY, MUSTARD, CORN, JOWAR.

ITBP and Navy personnel at the lake formed upstream of Rishiganga | ITBP

Operation reveals lake upstream of Tapovan 9m deep

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

DIVERS from the Indian Navy carried out an operation to measure the depth of the lake which had formed 8 km upstream of Rishiganga from Raini village, said officials.

The lake was formed by the debris of an avalanche that left over 65 dead and scores missing on February 7. The resultant flash floods had damaged NTPC's Tapovan-Vishnugad and Rishiganga hydel projects."The depth of the lake is said to be around 9 metres. Based on recommendations and reports of the joint team on the spot, further course of action will be decided," said Ridhim Agarwal, DIG of SDRF.

An IAF helicopter had airlifted the team to the spot on Saturday so that the depth of the lake is measured to ascertain the threat it poses to the population living downstream of the Rishiganga. The Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology had warned that the lake if breached can cause further damage in the valley.

"The plausible solutions are being discussed and once the joint team submits its report, a decision can be taken. The good news is that the lake itself is draining in three places," said Y P Sundariyal, head of the department of geology, Hemanvanti Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University.

The teams of State Disaster Response Force are installing early warning systems and other requisite equipment such as Quick Deployable Antenna (QDA) communication system for ensuring a steady communication line in the remote area irrespective of any Nature's vagaries such as flash floods, and heavy rains.

In a related development, a Commission said the level of silt in Alaknanda river had reached to 16 times than normal immediately after February 7. The level of silt was found to be 1.6lakh tonne on February 8 which reduced to 10,000 tonne on February 17, according to the Central Water Commission.

"We have been pointing out the wrongful disposal of construction debris which is detrimental to the health of rivers. The debris eventually gets into the river network and acts as catalyst in case of natural disasters. In the February 7 flash floods, the definitive cause is yet to be ascertained," said Ravi Chopra, chairman of the apex court appointed High Powered Committee.

EXPRESS READ

C'garh abducted boy rescued in eight hours

Raipur: A six-year-old boy, who was abducted by three persons, was rescued from Jharkhand within eight hours during the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday. Seven police team were deployed out of which two were sent to Jharkhand. "We succeeded in tracing and rescuing the boy within 8 hours," an officer said.

'Go for COVID vax, or forget sick leave'

Chandigarh: Punjab Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu warned healthcare workers who do not get the COVID-19 vaccine of not allowing them leave if they get infected. He further said the government will not bear the cost of their treatment. There is a dire need that all HCWs should get vaccinated, he asserted.

Work with FPOs, tribals and SHGs, BJP tells leaders

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TO neutralise the impact of the ongoing farmers' agitation, the BJP tasked the party leaders to work with the FPOs (farmers' producers organisations) on mission mode, tribals for *Van Dhan* (forest produce) and *Poshan Abhiyan* (nutrition) with women-led Self-Help Groups.

While the BJP wants to consolidate its support base among women, it is on an overdrive to strengthen its appeal among tribals, as they are increasingly being drawn by the Opposition in Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Jharkhand. BJP head JP Nadda spelt out the campaign agenda for an Atmanirbhar Bharat, Start Up India, FPOs, *Van Dhan*, and *Poshan*, said party national general secretary Bhupender Yadav. Nadda also set out programmes for expansion in Himachal and growth at mandal level in Karnataka.

Woman abducted, gangraped in MP, BJP leader among 3 accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

POLICE have lodged a case against three people, including a BJP leader, in a case of abduction-cum-gang rape in Madhya Pradesh's Shahdol district.

The main accused is a 39-year-old primary school teacher. In her statement, a 20-year-old girl stated that she was forcibly taken in a car by three men, including the primary school teacher Rajesh Shukla and his two aides, including BJP leader Vijay Tripathi.

The girl has alleged that she was taken to another village, forced to drink liquor and locked in a room, where Shukla raped her with the help of his two aides.

All three accused have been booked under IPC Sections 376D (gang-rape), 342 (wrongful confinement) and 34 (crime with common intent). "Raids are being conducted to nab the three accused, who are on the run," Shahdol SP Avdhesh Goswami told this newspaper

Intitial findings suggest that the woman knew Shukla, the police said.

According to the police, the woman went missing two days ago, after which her family reported the matter at Jaitpur police station.

On Saturday evening, the woman returned home in a state of shock, said her family members. Subsequently, she was taken by the police for recording her statements.

Abhishek's wife gets CBI notice to join investigation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kolkata

A CBI team on Sunday served notices on the wife and sister-in-law of West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee, asking them to join its probe into the coal pilferage scam. The notices came two days after a Salt Lake court issued summons to Union home minister Amit Shah asking him to appear in person on Monday in connection with a defamation case filed by Abhishek.

Responding to the notices, Abhishek tweeted: "We have full faith in the law of the land. If they think they can use these ploys to intimidate us, they are mistaken."

CBI sources said the decision to summon Abhishek's wife Rujira Banerjee and her sister Menoka Gambhir was taken after suspicious transactions in their bank accounts emerged during the probe. The CBI considers Rujira and Menoka as witnesses in the case.

Lifesaving equipment at police stations

Now, medical kits will be made available at every police station in the State. The decision was taken in view of the increasing number of deaths in road accidents due to excessive bleeding. Police personnel will also be trained to provide first aid so that the primary treatment could be given to the injured persons within time. Chief Minister Hemant Soren has asked officials to make arrangements in this regard as soon as possible. There should be a stretcher to lift the injured and an oxygen cylinder to help the people who get injured in road accidents, he said.

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RANCHI DIARY

Former PSC chief donates ₹40 L for education

Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) chairman Amitabh Choudhary donated ₹40 lakh to an non-governmental organisation working for the education of poor and needy children. The donation has been made to 'Pratigya Sanstha' working for the education to poor and needy children in the mineral-rich state. Choudhary, a former president of the Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA), chose the occasion of Saraswati Puja for the noble work. Choudhary generated this fund after selling his flat at the posh New Patliputra colony in Patna. According to Chaudhary, it is the need of the hour to provide assistance to the capable and meritorious students who find it difficult to achieve their dreams due to paucity of funds.

Newborn care units to bring down child mortality

The state government will set up Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU) equipped with modern and advanced medical equipment along with an ICU facility in every district to avert neonatal deaths in Jharkhand. Presently, only Chaibasa, Gumla, Jamshedpur, Ramgarh and Saraikela have operational SNCUs which have been playing a vital role in treating urgent cases wherein newborn babies suffer from life-threatening diseases. With SNCUs being set-up in government district hospitals, newborns are increasingly saved from life-threatening crises.

FICCI Water Award for Jan Jagaran Kendra

Jan Jagaran Kendra (JJK), a Hazaribagh-based civil society organisation working in the field of water conservation, has been honoured with second position for sustainable water management by achieving the '3Rs' – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, under the FICCI Water Awards 2020. The award has been given to JJK for doing excellent work in water harvesting and water conservation. Earlier, the organisation had been awarded first prize by the GoI for doing excellent work in water conservation and management in the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal.

'ISIS ally could sieze Mozambique's oil reserves'

Al-Sunnah Wa Jama'ah has unleashed a spate of attacks in recent months, outplaying poorly-trained security forces

MAPUTO

A terrorist group linked to the Islamic State has increasingly launched savage attacks on the Cabo Delgado province in northern Mozambique and could soon seize its energy reserves, analysts have warned.

Taking advantage of the ineptitude of the Mozambique security forces, multiple terror groups have grown and flourished in the north of the country in recent years.

Prominent among them Al-Sunnah Wa Jama'ah, an IS affiliate has become "much more confident, conducting several attacks at the same time and more actively engaging government forces," Tore Hamming, a counterterrorism expert at King's College London told the UK's *Daily Star*. The group has recruited hundreds of fighters to its ranks and has unleashed a spate of attacks in recent months, temporarily capturing the port town of Mocimboa da Praia in Cabo Delgado province. The town sits near Afungi Peninsula, which is the location of gas projects worth more than $60 billion.

EXPRESS READ

Libya home minister survives attack

Tripoli: The powerful interior minister of Libya's unity government survived an assassination attempt on Sunday on a highway near the capital Tripoli, an official from his inner circle said. Fathi Bashagha's convoy "was fired on from an armoured car while he was on the highway. His police escort returned fire. Two assailants were arrested and a third is in hospital," the source said

Two roadside bombs kill 3 in Afghan

Kabul: Separate roadside bomb attacks in Afghanistan killed at least three people, including a child and wounded 20 others on Sunday, Afghan officials said. Kabul police spokesman Ferdaws Faramarz said a roadside explosion targeted a police car, killing the driver and a nearby child. The second explosion was caused by a bomb placed in a crowded market in southern Helmand province.

Pieces of a Boeing 777-300 scattered in Broomfield, Colorado after the jet, operated by the United Airlines, suffered a catastrophic engine failure | AP

Debris come crashing down from American jet in distress

DENVER

A United Airlines plane suffered a fiery engine failure on Saturday shortly after taking off from Denver for Hawaii, dropping massive debris on a residential area before a safe emergency landing, officials said.

A video shot from inside the aircraft—which had 231 passengers and 10 crew onboard —showed the right engine ablaze and wobbling on the wing of the Boeing 777-200, its cover entirely missing as the aircraft flew over a barren landscape.

There were no injuries on the plane or on the ground, authorities said.

"I can honestly say I thought we were going to die at one point—because we started dropping altitude right after the explosion," passenger David Delucia told *The Denver Post*.

"I grabbed my wife's hand and said, 'We're done'."

People in Denver reacted in horror as huge pieces of the engine casing and chunks of fiberglass rained down on a sports fields and on streets and lawns, just missing one home and crushing a truck. The explosion, visible from the ground, left a trail of black smoke in the sky, and tiny pieces of insulation filled the air like ash.

Tyler Thal, who lives in the area, told The Associated Press that he was out for a walk with his family when he noticed a large commercial plane flying unusually low and took out his phone to film it.

"While I was looking at it, I saw an explosion and then the cloud of smoke and some debris falling from it. It was just like a speck in the sky, and as I'm watching that, I'm telling my family what I just saw and then we heard the explosion," he said in a phone interview. "The plane just kind of continued on, and we didn't see it after that." Based on initial photos and videos posted by passengers, aviation safety experts said the plane appeared to have suffered an uncontained and catastrophic engine failure. *AP*

Man opens fire at US gunstore, shot by staff; three killed

METAIRIE

A person entered a gun store and shooting range in a New Orleans suburb in Louisiana and fatally shot two people on Saturday, prompting customers and staff to open fire on the shooter, a sheriff said.

The shooting happened around 2.50 pm at the Jefferson Gun Outlet in the suburb of Metairie, according to a release from the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Joseph Lopinto said the shooter initially struck two people inside, and then several other people — whether employees or store customers — opened fire on the shooter, both inside and outside of the building. Outside the building a man could be seen afterward behind yellow police tape yelling "Where is my son?"

Guns and ammunition are sold in the front of the outlet that faces a main thoroughfare through Jefferson Parish. Customers who want to frequent the gun range generally go around to the side entrance of the building. Staff who work there often wear a sidearm.

Lopinto said two other people also were hit by gunfire and were hospitalised in stable condition. He said there were multiple shooters. "We're trying to put it all together," the sheriff said.

None of the dead or wounded were immediately identified and details remained unclear.

Tyrone Russell and Wanetta Joseph were both in a conceal-and-carry course at the store when they heard what they both described as rapid firing. They said the gunfire sounded much louder than the usual muffled shooting that they are used to hearing inside the shooting range. "We heard the gunshots and the screaming," said Russell. "When the police came, they escorted us out... It was just like a really scary scene."

Iran to limit inspection of its nuclear sites by IAEA

TEHRAN

THE head of the United Nations' nuclear watchdog met Sunday with Iranian officials in a bid to preserve his inspectors' ability to monitor Tehran's atomic program, even as authorities said they planned to cut off surveillance cameras at those sites.

Talks were fruitful, according to an Iranian statement.

Rafael Grossi's arrival in Tehran comes as Iran tries to pressure Europe and the new Biden administration into returning to the 2015 nuclear deal, which President Donald Trump unilaterally withdrew America from in 2018.

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, who under President Hassan Rouhani helped reach the nuclear deal, said the cameras of the International Atomic Energy Agency would be shut off despite Grossi's visit to follow a law passed by parliament.

"This is not a deadline for the world. This is not an ultimatum," Zarif told the government-run, English-language broadcaster *Press TV* in an interview aired before he was to meet Grossi.

"This is an internal domestic issue between the parliament and the government."

Under the protocol with Iran, the IAEA "collects and analyses hundreds of thousands of images captured daily by its sophisticated cameras," the agency said in 2017.

Trump to make first public appearance after leaving WH

WASHINGTON

FORMER US president Donald Trump will be making his first post-presidential appearance at a conservative gathering in Florida next weekend.

Ian Walters, spokesman for the American Conservative Union, confirmed that Trump will be speaking at the group's annual Conservative Political Action Conference on Febraury 28. Trump is expected to use the speech to talk about the future of the Republican Party and the conservative moment, as well as to criticise President Joe Biden's efforts to undo his immigration policies, according to a person who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the plans. CPAC is being held this year in Orlando, Florida, and will feature a slew of former Trump administration officials and others who represent his wing of the GOP, including former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. Trump has been keeping a relatively low profile since he retired from the White House to Palm Beach. *AP*

Israel secretly pays Russia to ship vaccines to Syria

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL paid Russia $1.2 million to provide the Syrian government with coronavirus vaccine doses as part of a deal that secured the release of an Israeli woman held captive in Damascus, according to Israeli media reports.

The terms of the clandestine trade-off orchestrated by Moscow between the two enemy nations remained murky. But, the fact that Israel is providing vaccines to Syria "an enemy country hosting hostile Iranian forces " has drawn criticism at home.

It has also drawn attention to Israel's refusal to provide significant quantities to millions of Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Speaking at a news conference on Saturday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said "not one Israeli vaccine" was involved in the deal. But he did not address the issue of whether Israel paid for Russian vaccines, and he said Russia insisted on keeping details of the swap secret.

The Prime Minister's Office has declined further comment. Israel announced on Friday it had reached a Russian-mediated deal to bring home a young woman who had crossed the border into neighboring Syria earlier this month. In exchange, Israel said it had released two Syrian shepherds who had entered Israeli territory.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **Mr.N.M.CHANDRAPPA,** aged about 62 years, S/o Late. Sri.Muddappa, R/at No.1/A, Sharadanagara Arch, Sharadanagara, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore -560064, **AADHAAR No.2434 2891 4167**, has irretrievably lost/misplaced registered Sale deed dated 19/09/1971, registered as document No.1400/1971-72, Book-I, executed by Muddappa in favour of Yallappa and Sale deed dated 29/11/1976, registered as document No.2424/1976-77, Book-I, Volume No.1497, Pages 229-230, executed by Yallappa in favour of Muddappa, both registered in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, in respect of the property bearing Survey No.67/3, measuring 2 Acres 29 Guntas and 1 Gunta A Kharab, situated at **Naduvathi Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District

The said property is absolutely free from all sorts of encumbrances, in this regard a complaint has also been lodged before the jurisdictional Police Station on 20/02/2021.

Persons having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned. The finder of the aforesaid original documents is requested to hand it over to the aforesaid owner.

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S/o Late Francis Gurubatham,
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Vs

Defendants:
Mrs. Nethravathi & ors

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To,

D-6 Smt. **Vyjayanthimala**
W/o Sri Arumugam Aged about 40 years, Residing at No.5, 3rd Cross, L.B. Shastry Nagar, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit for Injunction against the Defendants. As per the order dated 25/09/20 of this court, you have been arrayed as Defendant no 6 in the above suit. Vyjayanthimala You are hereby sumoned to appear before this court on 01-03-21 at 11 a.m. in person or through advocate/ pleader to answer the questions to the same. Falling which the suit will be heard and documented as ex-parte.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.14 Khata No.374, now measuring 1200 Sq.ft. East to West: 40 ft and North to South: 30 ft. situated at Kaggadasapura village, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently at Bengaluru East Taluk, Bounded on:

East by : 25 feet Road,
West by : Site No.24
North by : Site No.13
South by : Site No.15

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this.

By order of the court
Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Name: **Mahesh & Co.**
Advocates
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Commerce House, Cunningham Road, Bengalore-560038

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Karnataka Gramin Bank,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession on the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on mentioned dates. The Borrowers in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank ,** for the amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri G. Devaraju S/o Late Gangasiddaiah **(2) Sri. Nagaraju** S/o Gangaiah (Guarantor) Both are R/@ Agasarahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore-562123
Branch : Teppada Begur **Demand notice dated : 25.11.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 11,68,689/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Ninety Only) as on **30.01.2021** and interest from **31.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Khatha No.55/7, measuring E-W-40 feet N-S-30 feet situated at Agasarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. This Property is in the name of Sri.G.Devaraju S/o Late Gangasiddaiah, Bounded on the East by Road, on the West by Site No.16, On the North by Site No.8, On the South by Site No.6.

2) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri Sanjeevaiah S/o Thimmappaiah **(2) Sri. T S Srinivasa** S/o Sanjeevaiah Both are R/@ Thonachinakuppe, T Beguru (P), Nelamangala (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562123. **(3) Sri Thimmegowda** S/o Gangaiah R/@ Thonachinakuppe, T Beguru (P), Nelamangala (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562123.
Branch : Teppada Begur **Demand notice dated : 13.03.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.10,20,865/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five Only) as on **22.01.2021** and interest from **23.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Khatha No.390/201/4 formed out of SY.No.1/1B1 measuring E-W-71 feet and N-S-18 feet situated at Thonachinakuppe (V), Kasaba (H), Nelamangala (Tq). This Property is in the name of Sri Sanjeevaiah S/o Thimmappaiah. Bounded On the East by Karivaradaiah's House, On the West by Road, On the North by 6 feet Road, On the South by Pushpalatha's Property.

3) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) M/s Manjunath Traders Prop. Sri Manjunath B (2) Smt Gangamma @Geetha W/o B Manjunath (Guarantor & Mortgager) Both are R/@ #455, Near Chunchanagiri Trust, Kadubagere Main Road, Madanayakanahalli, Madavara (P), Bangalore-562123.
Branch : Dasanapura **Demand notice dated : 30.11.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.4,99,927/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) as on **02.02.2021** and interest from **31.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having No.9, Khatha No.1093, Property No.19/1 measuring E-W-30 feet N-S-30 feet situated at Madanayakanahalli (V) , Dasanpura (H) Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore. This Property is in the name of Smt. Gangamma @ Geetha W/o B Manjunath. Bounded On the East by Site No.8, On the West by Road, On the North by Halla, On the South by Site No.10.

4) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: 1) Sri.Nanjappa B.N. S/o Nanjundaiah R/@ No.149, Near Eshwara Temple, Kuduregere, Bangalore North-562123 **2) Sri. K.T.Venkatachalaiah** S/o Thimmappa (Guarantor) R/@ Kuduregere, Bangalore North-562123
Branch : Dasanapura **Demand notice dated : 27.09.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.6,98,724/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on **16.01.2021** and interest from **17.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having Khatha No.149/149 (Old No.149), East to West-(24+28)/2 feet North to South- 38 feet Situated at Kuduregere Grama, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. This Property is in the name of Sri. Nanjappa B.N. S/o Nanjundaiah. Bounded On the East by H. Sadashivaiah's Property, On the West by K.T.Krishnappa's Property, On the North by Road, On the South by Others.

5) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: 1) M/s Nirmala Solar System Prop. Smt Nirmala R/@ 4th Cross, Madavara (V) & (P), Tumkur Road, Dasanpura (H), Banglore North (Tq)-562123 **2) Sri Rangaswamy** S/o Venkateshappa **3) Venkateshappa** S/o Thimmaiah R/@ Madavara (V) & (P), Tumkur Road, Dasanpura (H), Banglore North (Tq)-562123 **4) Sri R Manjunath** S/o Ramakrishnaiah R/@ Thippenahalli (V), Nagasandra (P), Bangalore-56 (Guarantor).
Branch : Dasanapura **Demand notice dated : 29.01.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.8,63,708/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Only) as on **30.01.2021** and interest from **31.01.2021.** for the a/c **42203130000114** and **Rs.12,67,323/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on **30.01.2021** for the a/c **12203130000051** and interest from **31.01.2021**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having Site No.20, Khatha No.198, Assessment No.121, E-W-40 feet and N-S-30 feet Situated at Madavara (V), Dasanpura (H), Bengaluru North (Tq). This Property is in the name of Sri. Rangaswamy s/o Sri Venkateshappa. Bounded On the East by Site No.19, On the West by Site No.21, On the North by Road, On the South by Property of Kempamma.

6) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri.G.M.Shantharaju S/o Late Mutharayappa. **(2) Sri.Ravikumar** S/o Krishnappa (Guarantor) Both are R/@ Gangondanahalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-562123.
Branch : Dasanapura **Demand notice dated : 25.11.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.6,90,149/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Ninety Thousand One Hundred and Fourty Nine Only) as on **06.02.2021** and interest from **07.02.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Site No.1, Khatha No.682/26/1, property No.26 (formed in Sy.No.26 measuring to an extent of 0.04 guntas) previously within the limit of Madavara grama panchayathi, now comes under the jurisdiction of Lakshmipura grama panchayath measuring E-W-51 feet N-S-43 feet situated at Gangondanahalli village, Dasanapura hobli, Bangalore north taluk. This Property is in the name of Sri.G.M.Shantharaju S/o Late Mutharayappa. Bounded East: 15 Ft Road, West : 15 Ft Road, North : 18 Ft Road, South: property of Chikkayallappa.

7) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri. Anand Kumar K R S/o Rangashetty R/a Srirama Bakery, Patel Channappa badavane, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123. **(2) Sri. Ramesh R** S/o Rangashetty (Guarantor) R/at Srirama Bakery, Opposite to Anjaneya temple, Sondekoppa road, Near sunrise School, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123.
Branch : Nelamangala **Demand notice dated : 20.11.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.5,04,901/- (Rupees Five Lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred and One Only) as on **05.02.2021** and interest from **31.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Vacant residential site No.19, Khaneshumari No.149/19 formed out of Sy.No.53/4 measuring E to W: 30 Ft & N to S : 40 Ft situated at Vajarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. This Property is in the name of Sri. Anand Kumar K R s/o Rangashetty. Bounded, East: 25 Ft Road, West: Other's property, North: Site No.20, South: Site No.18.

8) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors:1) Smt. Jayamma W/o Late Venkatappa **2) Sri V Govindappa** S/o Late Venkatappa R/a #6392, Govindappa Layout, Near Ganapathi Temple, Subhash Nagara, Nelamangala-562123 and **Sri Anjinappa G** S/o Govindappa (Guarantor) R/@ No.6392, Govindappa Layout, Near Ganapathi Temple, Subhash Nagara, Nelamangala-562123.
Branch : Nelamangala **Demand notice dated : 13.03.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.2,91,085/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eighty Five Only) as on **18.01.2021** and interest from **19.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Khatha No.3610/9, PID No.27-505-151 measuring East to West- 9 Meters North to South- 11.3 Meters (Eastern Side) & 11.5 Meters (Western Side) situated at Govindappa Layout, Nelamangala (Tq), Banglore Rural. This Property is in the name of Smt Jayamma w/o Late Venkatappa. Bounded On the East by Puttaiah's House, On the West by Road, On the North by Shivanna's House, On the South by Chikkaramaiah's House.

9) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: 1) Sri. Nagaraju G S/o Govindaiah R/a Akshara Nilaya, Behind KEB Quarters, Manjunatha Layout. Kulipura Road, Basavanahalli, Nelamangala-562123 **2) Smt Vijayalakshmi** W/o Srinivasamurthy (Guarantor) Asst Teacher, GTLPS Srirampura, Virupakshaiah Layout, Anjaneya Temple Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123.
Branch : Nelamangala **Demand notice dated : 13.03.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.5,38,563/- (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on **11.01.2021** and interest from **12.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Site No.96 (eastern Portion), Khaneshumari No.672/96 measuring East to West- 15feet North to South- 40 feet situated at Manjunatha Layout, Basavanahalli (V), Kasaba (H), Nelamangala (Tq), Banglore Rural. This Property is in the name of Sri. Nagaraju G s/o Govindaiah. Bounded On the East by Site No.97, On the West by Balance portion of Site No.96 of G Girish, On the North by Road, On the South by KEB Quarters.

10) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: 1) Sri. Raju M S/o Sri Marappa (Borrower for both CCR & CO Borrower for PHL) **2) Smt Asha V M** @ Chandrika V M w/o Raju M (Borrower PHL- Guarantor to CCR) both are R/at #555, Vijay Asha Home, Opp to Birla Cement Shop, Vishwashanthinagar, Vajarahalli Road, Nelamangala, Banglore-562123. **3) Sri Palakshaiah** S/o Muniyappa (Guarantor for PHL) Battarahally, Nelamangala (Tq) Bengaluru Rural-562123
Branch : Nelamangala **Demand notice dated : 17.02.2020** **Possession notice dated : 16.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.3,33,283/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Three Only) as on **30.01.2021** and interest from **31.01.2021.** for the A/c **12211130000040 and Rs.8,00,290/-** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Two Hundred and Ninety Only) **as on 04.02.2021 and interest from 05.02.2021 for the a/c 42211102000312.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having Site No.211, Khaneshumari No.71/211 East to West-30 feet North to South- 30 feet Situated at Vajarahalli (v), Nelamangala (Tq), Banglore Rural-562123. This Property is in the name Smt. Asha V M @ Chandrika V M W/o Raju M. Bounded On the East by Site No.212, On the West by Site No.210, On the North by Vajarahalli- Bhakthanapalya Road, On the South by 30 feet Road.

Date : 16.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK,**

₹24,965 cr was invested by foreign portfolio investors in the Indian stock markets during February 2021, against ₹14,649 crore the previous month

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS are now simpler than ever

Realty has long been the preferred investment option for Indian households and REITs make things a lot easier

RAJAS KELKAR

Securitising real estate assets

Real estate investment trusts or REITs are a new way of investing in the real estate market. These are mutual fund-like units that you can buy from stock exchanges. REITs invest in rental income-generating real estate assets such as shopping malls, office blocks and apartment blocks

INDIAN households love real-estate. In India, the average family holds 77 per cent of its total assets in real estate, according to a July 2017 RBI Household Finance Committee Survey. These include residential buildings, buildings used for farm and non-farm activities, construction for recreational facilities, and land. Since 2014, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has also opened up commercial real estate for investment too.

In urban areas, many individuals often own one house and buy another one as an investment. They rent it out to generate a second income. Similarly, many wealthy people in India purchase commercial offices or shops, and lease them to businesses.

However, managing a real-estate portfolio is a challenge. There is a lot of physical paper that has to move around if you have to lease your premises. You have to be personally involved in signing the registration for rent and purchase agreements. You have to renew your lease every year and continuously stay on high alert to protect yourself from fraudulent transactions.

Real estate investment trusts, or REITs, are a new way of investing in the real estate market. These are mutual fund like-units you can buy from stock exchanges. They invest in rental income-generating real estate assets like shopping malls, office blocks and apartment blocks.

These trusts have to distribute 90 per cent of the income they generate through rent. When an asset is sold, unitholders get the benefit of capital gains too. There are three REITs listed in India that allow you exposure to commercial real estate in major metro cities like Mumbai, Bengaluru, Gurugram, and others.

Over $3.5 trillion worth of assets are owned through such funds in the United States and a lot of retirement money finds its way into these funds. It is a very structured way of investing in income-generating real-estate.

This column has advocated that money in physical assets is capital protection. That is mainly for those who do not want to risk their life savings into financial assets driven by market cycles.

However, REITs are a financial innovation that can allow you to enter and exit income-generating properties quickly. It is effectively the securitisation of real estate. That means people can trade in parts of that income-generating property.

It is too early to assess the performance of these REITs, but considering their popularity in the United States and other markets, it should not take long to reach the same level. Besides, households in India prefer real estate to any other form of investment. The other realty investment option is the fund of funds. This is a mutual fund that invests in various available REITs around the world. Kotak Mutual Fund has launched such a fund for the Singapore market.

What this means for you

They say you should invest as the rich do. The rich, in India, mostly invest in commercial and residential real estate portfolios. Globally, about 16 per cent of the assets managed by family offices are invested in real estate, according to UBS, a global bank. Their last annual family office survey showed that real estate buying and management are essential for the first and second generations. It is not just an India phenomenon.

This column has maintained that investing is only about equity assets. All other asset classes are capital preservation. It may not be easy for you to start owning financial assets and equity-oriented ones. As stock markets move through cycles of volatility, you may want to continue keeping your savings in property and gold.

One thing to do could be to look at options such as REITs for investment—for instance, instead of buying a second or a third apartment, or a commercial unit. As more individuals put their assets into REITs, professional companies managing properties can evolve around the country.

That would be a very structured way of channelising resources to the real estate sector. Offices are empty due to the pandemic now and prices of the three listed REITs on Indian stock exchanges are low.

However, India's economy is projected to grow at over 10 per cent in 2021-22 after contracting this fiscal. As businesses go back to normalcy, the demand for commercial real estate is likely to improve steadily, making REITs an channel for alternative investment.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

MONEY-WISE

RIGHT NOW... AT THE FINANCIAL MARKETS IN INDIA

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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RIGHT now! was the title of a popular rock song released three decades ago by popular music band Van Halen. The lyrics of this song propose living for the moment and not being afraid of making a change. In this fortnight's column, I propose to take you, my valued readers, on a financial market round-up. Right now!

Right now, the RBI continues to display a marked preference for low interest rates. An unwanted fallout of this over the past couple of years has been on retired people dependent on Fixed Deposits (FD). So, are the rates on FDs, which remain the most preferred investment avenue and perceived liquid safe haven for Indian investors, suddenly seeming grossly Inadequate?

Right now, some 'renowned' rating agencies and financial institutions are tying themselves into knots trying to predict Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in India for the next fiscal and the one after that. Their estimates are as diverse as Indian star cricketer Rohit Sharma's batting average in India and outside the sub-continent. But, are all these forecasts based on the assumption that the Covid 19 threat would completely fade away by then?

Right now, the Government's disinvestment target for the fiscal remains ambitious, though no target is ever beyond the realm of possibility. But what are the chances of it being met to support the mathematics of the Budget?

Right Now, given the liquidity sloshing around, Equities are on a roll worldwide, with India being no exception. Market participants of all hues and varieties, including Big Bulls and Bigger Fools (not mutually exclusive always), are straining themselves trying to justify their market biases. So, is a deep correction round the corner or will the indices simply continue to soar? And for how long?

Right now, there are seasoned market participants hedging their equity bets with gold. The price of the precious yellow metal, that had surged during the earlier peak of the pandemic, seems to be losing its froth and is on a downswing. However, if the equity markets were to slip sharply or if a second wave of the pandemic were to visit Indian shores, can there be an immediate turnaround in its fortunes?

Right now, a Mutual Fund House finds itself on the wrong end of a Court ruling, having short-circuited investors across six of their debt schemes where hard earned money was invested. Could the regulator, if it had been more vigilant, circumvented the misery piled on investors?

Right now, private insurance companies find their wings clipped with big ticket Unit Linked Insurance Plans (ULIPs) getting a taxation haircut in the Budget. Would these instruments still merit a look in, though it will be in its new form with a ten year plus time frame coupled with the need to curb their propensity to break and expend their investments? Will the additional insurance cover benefits continue to sweeten the deal?

Right now, stay focused on rebalancing your asset allocation and then, like the lyrics of the song this column has been based on suggests, do not be afraid of change.

MAJOR IPOs TO WATCH FOR

From big bang start-up names such as Flipkart and Nykaa to realty developers like Lodha Group, the markets are set to see many new entrants

Bajaj Energy: A keenly awaited IPO with an issue size expected at `5,450 crore, of which `5,150 crore will be a fresh issue of shares

Lodha Group: The Mumbai-based real estate developers have filed a draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) for a proposed `2,500 crore IPO on February 16. The public offering is expected to be rolled out in the second half of the next financial year

Nykaa: The online fashion brand has created interest among the investor community and is eyeing an IPO later this year at a valuation of $3 billion

Flipkart: The e-commerce company backed by global retail giant Walmart is planning to launch its IPO by October this year. According to reports, Walmart has already hired Goldman Sachs to underwrite the listed

Kalyan Jewellers: A leading jewellery brand based out of Kerala, the company is planning to raise around Rs 1,750 crores through its IPO.

Barbecue Nation: It is a chain of restaurants across many cities with 120 outlets. The company is planning to raise `1,000-1,200 crore and `300 crore will be a fresh issue

Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels: The hotel chain is looking to raise `1,000 crore in its IPO with a fresh issue of up to `400 crore and an offer-for-sale (OFS) of up to `600 crore

With gold prices hitting 8-month low, investors offered good hedging options

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

INDIANS have a strong penchant for buying gold but after the dazzling surge of early 2020, gold prices have tanked sharply beginning August 2020—losing nearly ₹10,000 per 10 grams in value and going from over ₹56,000 per 10 gram to just around ₹46,439 currently. While the sharp fall in prices may discourage some investors, experts say that the correction could be a good opportunity to pick up gold assets on the cheap.

Investing in gold, analysts note, may still be a wise option since prices will gradually increase going forward. The risk of a second Covid wave on global economic recovery may guide also gold prices higher in the future. However, others expect a further fall in prices, since bond yields are continuing to rise, and say that gold prices may remain on their downward trajectory for longer than expected.

Amidst all this confusion, should you be investing in gold now? Most financial planners note that the opportunity to buy gold at low prices, at least for long-term investors, should not be missed. Gold, they note, offers a great option as a portfolio diversifier. For many investors, gold acts as a good hedge against inflation while it also helps to generate high risk adjusted returns. Purchasing gold in a staggered manner when prices are low is a good strategy.

Experts also claim that their current reading of the situation is that prices of gold will rise eventually. "The global recovery in the post-Covid world and the low-interest scenario may provide a boost to yellow metal prices," said S Vijay Kumar, a Chennai-based wealth manager. But Kumar also expects gold prices to remain volatile, but the larger trend over the next few months is likely to be upward. Gold, experts add, also has the potential to store value over a long period of time.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ENDURANCE

Current Price ₹1,405

Target Price ₹1,750

ENDU's outperformance of the underlying 2W industry would continue on the back of a content increase and the mining of recently added customers. ENDU is the best proxy on India's 2W industry and has the scope to increase content on the back of technological changes and new products. Coupled with its knowledge in aluminum die-casting in the EU, we believe there is scope to increase the contribution from the passenger vehicle segment.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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RailTel IPO just the start, 15 more big IPOs lined up for this year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE much hyped Initial Public Offering (IPO) of RailTel Corporation of India is now closed for retail subscriptions as on February 18. And as per the NSE, the IPO allotment will be done on February 23 while shares will be credited to the demat accounts on February 24. RailTel shares on NSE and BSE will be listed on February 26. While many may have missed the opportunity to participate, the Indian capital markets are likely to play host to several more this year. At least a dozen major IPOs are reportedly lined up for this year, including that of Kerala-based Kalyan Jewellers, Bajaj Energy, Flipkart, Paytm, Ola, and fashion startup Nykaa.

According to market experts, while at least 15 companies went public in 2020 and more than ₹25,000 crore was raised from IPOs, around 30 companies are planning to raise more than ₹30,000 crore from the markets this year.

"Despite the Corona disruption, the market had performed very well in 2020. Some of the IPOs like Happiest Minds, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders, Burger King and Mrs Bectors' were subscribed more than 149 times. This year too, going by the mood of the market, some interesting IPOs which are worth the wait are lined up. Infact, there are many exciting start-ups in the list and investors can really benefit if they are priced attractively," said Sameeran Anand, a stock analyst based in Mumbai.

Apart from those on the list, even companies such as Flipkart, Byjus, Paytm, and Oyo are some start-ups which may be planning to go public this year.

Experts note that IPOs are a good way for first time investors to enter the market and to get a taste of it. However, they caution that not all the IPOs do well and that investors must look at the growth potential of the company before investing. "Not all IPOs have done well. So, investors must pay attention to the fundamentals of the company and its performance vis-a-vis the industry performance. Apart from that, how it is priced also matters. One has to watch for over-valuation, else the returns gets riskier. And here, some professional guidance helps," Anand added.

EXPRESS READ

₹700 cr home loans to be given: Muthoot HIL

New Delhi: Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd (MHIL) on Sunday said it plans to disburse ₹700 crore of home loans in the 2021-22 fiscal. In the first nine months of 2020-21, the housing finance company disbursed ₹85.6 crore as against ₹356.4 crore in the same period of the previous fiscal. Currently, it has assets under management of ₹1,800 crore, a company release said.

Stock markets to see more consolidation this week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian stock markets may witness some more consolidation over the course of this week after the Sensex and Nifty capped the previous one by ending in the red for the past four consecutive sessions.

After a few days of lacklustre movement, the BSE Sensex ended 434 points lower at 50,889 while the NSE Nifty 50 index fell by 137 points to 14,981 on Friday. During the week, the benchmarks lost around 1.5 per cent in value.

According to experts, going ahead, global factors are likely to dominate the market this week—in the absence of any major domestic event.

Siddhartha Khemka, Head-Retail Research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services said, that some consolidation will continue due to concerns over rising bond yields and inflation. The market, he added, will also track rising inflation, Covid case numbers, and the expected US stimulus in the near-term.

"Till (Nifty) remains below 15,150, weakness could continue towards the next key support of 14,800-14,700, while on the upside, hurdles are seen at 15,250-15,400," Khemka said.

Nirali Shah, Head of Equity Research, Samco Securities added that in the coming week, investors should be cautious. "Going ahead, markets are expected to remain dull and range-bound in absence of any major positive triggers. Therefore, investors are suggested to count on this opportunity to alter their portfolios by withdrawing monies from the weaker quality stocks and investing new monies in quality bets only on dips," she said.

NPS WINS TUSSLE

No possibility of implementing old pension scheme: Centre

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IF you were one among the few central government employees who have been seeking the re-implementation of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS)—replaced by the market-linked New Pension Scheme (NPS)—you are out of luck. The NPS has been applicable for all central government staff who had joined service on or after January 1, 2004.

According to an official note from the Union Ministry of Finance last week, the Centre said that scrapping the NPS and reimplementing the OPS for a particular section of people was not feasible. However, the government attempted to assure those asking for the OPS by stating that the NPS scheme would provide a comparable and decent replacement rate vis-a-vis OPS.

"With a growing corpus, prudent investment norms and recent measures of the Government to streamline the NPS, it is expected that NPS would provide a comparable and decent replacement rate vis-a-vis Old Pension Scheme," the statement said. The response comes after a section of central government employees who had joined service after January 1, 2004, the cut off date for the NPS, sought the implementation of the OPS for them too.

Over half of NPS subscribers are Govt staff

As on December 31, 2020, there are 13.99 million subscribers and over ₹5,34,188 crore of assets under management under the NPS. Government employees, including both Central and state, account for more than half of the subscriber base and nearly 85 per cent of the AUM

The ministry went on to point out that both the NPS and OPS are different in nature, structure, and benefit, and hence, may not be compared. The OPS is a defined pension initiativeof the Government of India while the NPS is a contributory pension scheme without any defined benefits.

Under the NPS, these benefits depend on factors such as the contribution, entry age, period of subscription, type of investment pattern opted by the subscriber, investment income accrued, percentage of total corpus utilized for pension, etc.

Hammers inflict more pain on Tottenham Jose Mourinho's position as Tottenham manager is under further scrutiny after a damaging 2-1 defeat at West Ham on Sunday as Leicester moved into second by beating Aston Villa by the same score. On Saturday, Everton defeated Liverpool 2-0.

Rohit bats for home advantage in Tests

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

SPEAKING to reporters at the end of Day 1 of the second Test in Chennai, where he scored a strokeful 161, Rohit Sharma nearly gave away India's game plan. In fact, he went on to list what sort of shots are good to play on the surface which was taking turn. He even went to the extent of revealing why he played the sweep shot, pointing out how England's plan to bowl outside off, only helped him more as there was no fielder at fine-leg for the shot. Had England paid attention, they might well be in with a chance in the second Test.

On Sunday, with just three more days to go for the third Test, Rohit confirmed that the pitch at the Sardar Patel Stadium in Ahmedabad will be similar to the surface for the second Test, which the hosts won. It shouldn't come as a surprise, especially given the fact that India cannot afford to lose any of the two remaining Tests should they wish to make it to the final of the World Test Championship. Although visuals from Ahmedabad have shown the pitch to have a bit of grass cover, it is understood that the pitch will be on the dry side, taking turn from Day 1.

"It's still early days to talk about the pitch but I don't see anything changing in the pitch (from) what we played in the second Test match. It's gonna be more or less on the same page. It's gonna be turning as well. We are preparing accordingly. When the day comes, we need to still assess what it is doing. It's been a while since international game has happened on this ground so we need to still assess what it is going to be like," Rohit said.

The pitch India opted for in the second Test, which saw puff of dust coming off as early as Day 1 and taking turn from the word go, came under severe criticism. Former England players even went on to term it as 'sandpit' and 'beach' as they accused India of taking advantage of the home advantage. Rohit, clearly sounded less impressed by criticism surrounding the pitch. "All the teams take home advantage. Every team should get the pitch it prefers. That's what it is when it comes to home advantage. Otherwise, you should get rid of it altogether. The ICC should direct that uniform pitches be made in India or anywhere else," Rohit said.

"Pitch remains the same for both the teams, so I don't know why it leads to so much discussion. I don't think pitches in India have changed, it's been the same over the years. When we travel, they also make our life difficult. I don't think pitches should be discussed, instead we should discuss about the game, players, their techniques," the opener added.

Going into the third Test, India's main worry is the dew. The evening session, which is usually bowler-friendly in day-night Tests as pink ball swings more under lights, could be the opposite here in Ahmedabad because of dew. In that case, bowlers will find it hard to grip.

TWO CLOSE TO THE TWO

Djokovic within range of Federer & Nadal's record 20 Grand Slam titles after beating Medvedev in Australian Open final

AFP @Melbourne

A STRICT vegetarian diet, spiritual guru and family hugging-sessions are among the unusual methods that have helped World No 1 Novak Djokovic to take his place among the immortals of tennis.

The Serb's ninth Australian Open victory on Sunday means he now has 18 Grand Slam crowns and is snapping at the heels of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, who share the record of 20 major titles.

The trio are by far the most successful men in the history of the game and Djokovic's 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 demolition of Daniil Medvedev on Sunday at Melbourne Park was the latest emphatic endorsement of his prodigious talent and athletic ability. The final lasted less than two hours.

World No 1 Novak Djokovic signs autographs for fans outside Rod Laver Arena | AFP

Djokovic's willingness to turn to the unusual — from hyperbaric chambers to meditation with Spanish guru Pepe Imaz, a former journeyman player who extols a "love and peace" philosophy — makes him stand out from his peers, who enjoy a more straightforward lifestyle.

He grew up in war-torn Belgrade and says he "came from nothing", having to practise in a disused swimming pool.

The boy from the ruins of conflict has now banked more than $145 million in prize money and lives in the millionaire's playground of Monte Carlo.

MATCH STATS

TIME: 1HR 53 MIN

Djokovic		Medvedev
3	Aces	6
2	Double Faults	4
20	Winners	24
17	Unforced Errors	30
7/11	BP Conversions	2/4
87	Total Points Won	68

There were lingering doubts in the past about the size of his heart after a series of big-tournament retirements.

But he has surely laid those to rest after recovering from a severe abdominal injury to lift the Norman Brookes Challenge Cup for a ninth time on Sunday. He could barely walk at times as he beat Taylor Fritz in five painful sets in the third round, and then grimaced in pain through matches against Milos Raonic and Alexander Zverev.

By the time he beat Aslan Karatsev in the semifinal he proclaimed his fitness was better than it had been all tournament. True to his word, he was back to his imperious best in the final. It banished memories of retiring from six previous Slams with injury, the most recent examples in the 2017 Wimbledon quarterfinal against Tomas Berdych and at the 2019 US Open when two sets down to Stan Wawrinka.

It also allows Djokovic firmly to consign a torrid 12 months since his 2020 success against Dominic Thiem to the rearview mirror.

Despite medical advice, Vinka shines

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WHEN she was only seven, Vinka, the daughter of a cab driver, fell off the terrace sustaining a serious head injury. She needed 24 stitches and was even warned by the doctor to make sure she doesn't sustain a head injury again. Taking up sports as a profession was out of the question, let alone trading blows in the boxing ring.

Despite the odds stacked heavily against her, the Haryana girl not only decided to make her career in sports but also forayed into boxing seeking glory in an individual sport. On Saturday, more than 12 years after the nasty fall, Vinka added yet another medal to her cabinet by winning 60kg gold at the 30th Adriatic Pearl Tournament in Bar, Montenegro.

"She used to play as a goalkeeper for Haryana hockey team in the school nationals alongside her elder sister Monika. They played together for the state team for a couple of years. Vinka, however, gave up the sport after she was blamed for a loss suffered by the team in 2015," father Dharmender Singh, who used to be an auto-rickshaw driver, told this daily.

Vinka wanted to switch to some individual sport and zeroed in on boxing much to her father's dismay. "We were worried about her as boxing is a combat sport and she could sustain the head injury again but she was adamant. In less than two years, she won a gold medal each in junior national and Khelo India removing all our fears."

She started training under coach Sunil Kumar at a boxing academy in Shivaji Stadium, Panipat and shifted to SAI centre in Rohtak after winning medals at the national level.

"I am quite happy that she proved people wrong including the doctor. This gold will motivate her further." India youth women's team finished with five gold, three silver and two bronze.

Bengaluru lose to Goa, out of ISL Playoff race

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BENGALURU FC's slim hope of reaching the Indian Super League playoff came to a crashing end after their 1-2 loss to FC Goa at the Fatorda Stadium on Sunday. It also means that the Blues have failed to make it to the semifinals of the competition for the first time since their entry in the 2017-18 season.

Igor Angulo (20') and Redeem Tlang (23') helped Goa take 2-0 lead, but Bengaluru's Suresh Wangjam (33) scored one to sow the seeds of a comeback. With this, Goa climbed to third place with 30 points and strengthen their position as well.

It was Goa, who managed to break the deadlock as Glan Martins stole the ball off Erik Paartalu's feet and with the ball at Angulo's feet, the Spaniard slotted the ball home. They did not take much time to double their lead as Tlang scored in the 23rd minute.

Bengaluru also pulled one back with Wangjam scoring a wonderful goal from a tight angle immediately after the water break. The goal lifted the Blues, who should have drawn level in the 38th minute as Cleiton Silva missed a free header. Few minutes later, he got another chance but his header struck the framework to deny him another league goal. Though they went into the first half break, trailing 1-2, Naushad Moosa would be happy with the way his team finished the half.

Suresh Wangjam scored the lone goal for the Blues | ISL

Goa played some good football in the second half, and threatened to have that two-goal cushion. Angulo should have scored his second of the contest in the 55th minute, but his chip was wide. Going by the goal-scoring form he has been in the competition, one would have expected the Spaniard to hit the target.

Bengaluru, to be fair, did not get many clear cut chances to score in the second 45. Goa finished strong and could have scored their third in the dying minutes, but Gurpreet Singh Sandhu came up with good saves twice to keep it at 1-2.

'Nationals will help players get back rhythm'

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

AGE is just a number for Achanta Sharath Kamal. Come this July, the world No 32 paddler will be 39, but that could not stop him from eyeing his 10th national men's title. Sharath began his campaign on Sunday with an easy 4-0 win over Abinay Vijay Babu in round of 64. In an exclusive chat with TNIE, Sharath said the nationals is very important for the players as this will be their first competition in almost a year. Excerpts...

Q: How important is the nationals, after lockdown?

The Nationals has always been a very important tournament, and this year, particularly post the lockdown, this is going to be the first tournament. Post nationals, we have the Olympic qualifiers coming up in Qatar and the national championships will be a good testing ground for all the players who will go for the Olympic qualifiers.

Q: How are your preparations for the nationals?

My preparation for the nationals hasn't been very specific as I am more focused on the international events post this tournament and of course the Olympic qualifiers. So as part of the regime, the national championships will help me find my mental form and sharpness which is necessary to have an edge in the Olympic qualifiers.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Messi scores, but Cadiz hold Barcelona

MADRID: Barcelona added to their Champions League misery at the hands of PSG by drawing on Sunday at home to Cadiz, who scored an 89th-minute penalty to snatch a 1-1 draw. Lionel Messi broke a Barcelona record by making his 506th La Liga appearance.

Shaw's century helps Mumbai beat Delhi

JAIPUR: Prithvi Shaw's 105, after an impressive show by the bowlers, set up Mumbai's 7-wicket win over Delhi in an Elite Group D match Sunday.

Brief scores: Delhi 211/7 in 50 ovs (Himmat 106 n.o, Shivank 55; Kulkarni 3/35) lost to Mumbai 216/3 in 31.5 ovs (Shaw 105 n.o).

Sub-junior nat'l may be postponed

New Delhi: Though the dates of age group as well as senior nationals for archers were announced more than a month ago, the evolving Covid-19 situation might lead to the postponement of a few events. The sub-junior nationals were scheduled from March 20 at Amravati in Maharashtra. But due to rising cases, the Maharashtra government has announced weekend lockdown as well as restrictions on public gathering. The federation officials have sent out a notice to various state associations asking them to not book tickets or accommodation till further notice. There is a possibility the meet might get postponed. "We cannot plan anything currently. We have to wait for some time for a clear picture to emerge. As of now, few state associations are in a dilemma whether to conduct state sub-junior trials," source informed.

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DIPR/1292/Tender/2021

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CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
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No.CIV-OFCHB-PRJ-EOI F-V1-21 (59774)/2021 Dated: 20.02.2021

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Development of Transshipment Hub / Greenfield Port near Kanniyakumari, Tamilnadu, India under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode

V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust (VOCPT), on behalf of Kanniyakumari Port Limited and Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India, invites "Expression of Interest" (EOI) from the Interested Parties, Port Developers & Shipping liners, for

"Development of Transshipment Hub / Greenfield Port near Kanniyakumari, Tamilnadu, India under Public- Private Partnership (PPP) mode to handle around 6.5 Million TEUs of Containers".

Interested Parties, Port Developers & Shipping Liners may log on to **www.vocport.gov.in.** The last date for submission of EOI is **20th March, 2021.**

For further queries and clarifications, may please contact the

Chief Engineer, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, Tuticorin-628004, Tamilnadu, India. [Tel.0461-2352252 / Tele Fax: 0461-2354270, Email: ce@vocport.gov.in]

Sd/- 20.02.2021
Chief Engineer
V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust

E-mail: eerwssnpd@rediffmail.com

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
R.W.S.&S. DIVISION, NUAPADA
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Bid Identification No. RWS&S_20/2020-21

O-1111: The Executive Engineer, R.W.S & S Division, Nuapada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites bids through e-procurement in double cover system in conformity with the terms & conditions of the detailed tender call notice (DTCN) from the Contractor registered with the Odisha State Govt. & Contractors of equivalent grade/class registered with Central Govt. / any other State Govt. / MES / Railway & Reputed Engineering firms having valid & up to date Contractors registration certificate, GST clearance Certificate & PAN Card and possessing compatible Digital Signature Certificate as given in the DTCN to be eventually drawn up in the standard Lump sum **(G2)** contract form.

Nature of Work: - Retrofitting to Rural Piped Water Supply in different villages under Nuapada district.
No. of Tender: - 07 (seven) nos.
Approx. Estimated Cost: - Rs.52.90 Lakhs to Rs.274.63 Lakhs
Period of completion: - 04 (four) to 08 (eight) months
Tender Cost: - Rs.10000/-
Class of Contractor: - Class B & A
Date and Time of availability of bid document in the portal: - 23.02.2021 at 10.00 A.M.
Last date /Time for receipt of bids in the portal: - 01.03.21 up to 5.00 P.M.
Date of Opening of bid: - 02.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M.
The bidders have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website http://tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Nuapada
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CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) – Second Call
(Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), Government of Tamil Nadu has applied for Financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project. CMDA now invites eligible Individual Consultant / Specialist to indicate their interest in providing the services for the below mentioned assignment under the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project.

"Financial Management Expert for Project Implementation Unit of CMDA under Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project"

The detailed REOI and Terms of Reference are available in the websites - www.cmdachennai.gov.in and www.tenders.tn.gov.in. **The Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted on or before 09.03.2021 upto 3.00 p.m.** The EOI shall be sent to the Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008, Tamil Nadu, India.

e.mail: cmdaprocurement@gmail.com

Member Secretary,
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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No: PIU/KSHIP/ADBII/ISO Services/2020-21 Date: 22.02.2021

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

1) For Consultancy Services for Documentation to obtain ISO 9001:2015 Certification to Two Hundred and forty seven (247 Nos.) KPWD Sub Divisional offices/offices under KSHIP-III Project
2) For Consultancy Services for Documentation to obtain ISO 14001:2015 Certification to Sixty One (61 Nos.) KPWD offices under KSHIP-III Project

A Consulting Services Recruitment Notice (CSRN) is published on ADB's website along with the draft Terms of Reference. The website includes a link to standard expression of interest (EOI) form that firms can download, filled out and submit online through ADB's website **www.adb.org**.

1. Interested Bidders are requested to (i) Register with ADB's CMS (Consultant Management System) at **http://www.adb.org/Consulting/cms.asp** (ii) Go to **http://csrn.adb.org** (iii) Click on **"INDIA"** (iv) Find the captioned project name and click on **"view"** (v) Click on submit **'EOI'** (vi) Follow the instructions.
2. Interested Bidders may contact this office from **10.30 to 17.30 hours** on working days, if required, for further information.

DIPR/DDU/YC/2862/2020-21 Sd/- Project Director, PIU, KSHIP

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
M.I & G.W.D. DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR

No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-2/NON-NBD/TND/2020-21/ 3279 Date: 17.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department, Division Vijaypur invites work tenders through "E-Procurement" from eligible contractor on item rate Tender for following works as per KTPP Act-2000 and latest amendments.

Flood Damage Works :- **1)**Rejuvenation of Channal Barrage under Flood Damage in Mudhol Tq. of Bagalkote District, Estimated Cost **Rs.155.97 Lakhs**, **2)**Rejuvenation of Jaliber Barrage under Flood Damage in Mudhol Tq. of Bagalkote District, Estimated Cost **Rs.62.46 Lakhs**, **Tender Period for above Sl.No.1 work is Nine(9) Months including monsoon and Tender Period for above Sl.No.2 work is Six(6) Months including monsoon.**

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka E-Procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam under login for Contractors from **10.03.2021.** Tenders may be submitted on electronically in E-Procurement portal up to **16-00hrs.** on **30.03.2021.** Interested contractors information regarding works may be obtained from this office (Ph.No.08352-277188) or e-Procurement helpdesk (Ph.No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227) upto **16.00hrs.** on **29.03.2021.** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **22.03.2021** for work costing above 1.00Crore in the office of the Executive Engineer, MI&GWDD Division, Vijaypur. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWDD Division, Vijayapur

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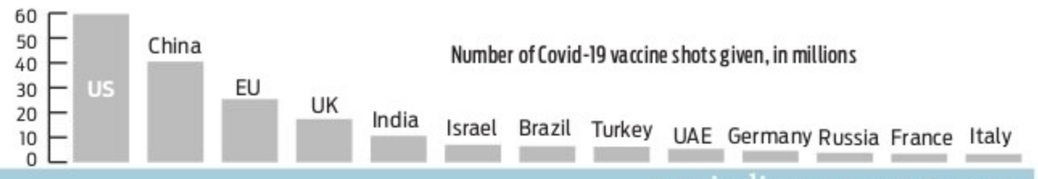


JABS & JAB-NOTS

More than two months after vaccinations began, the inequality in access among poor and rich nations has never been more stark, prompting a UNAIDS official call it "vaccine apartheid". With the United Nations unable to ensure fair distribution, poor nations have been left scrambling for doses. Here's a global view of where countries stand on immunisation and vaccine access

BY CONTINENT

Doses administered per 100 people

9.5 bn

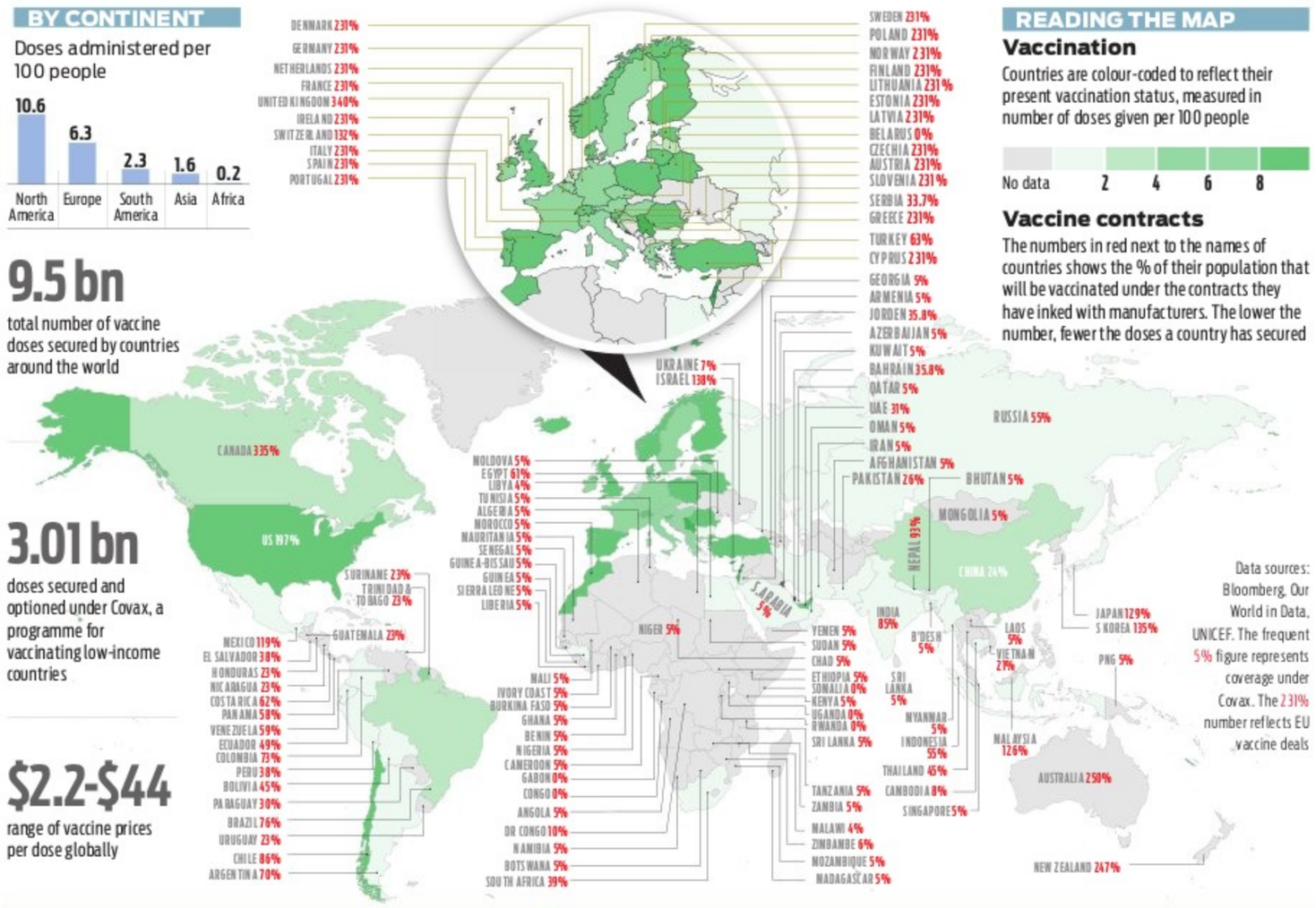
total number of vaccine doses secured by countries around the world

3.01 bn

doses secured and optioned under Covax, a programme for vaccinating low-income countries

$2.2-$44

range of vaccine prices per dose globally



READING THE MAP

Vaccination

Countries are colour-coded to reflect their present vaccination status, measured in number of doses given per 100 people

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Vaccine contracts

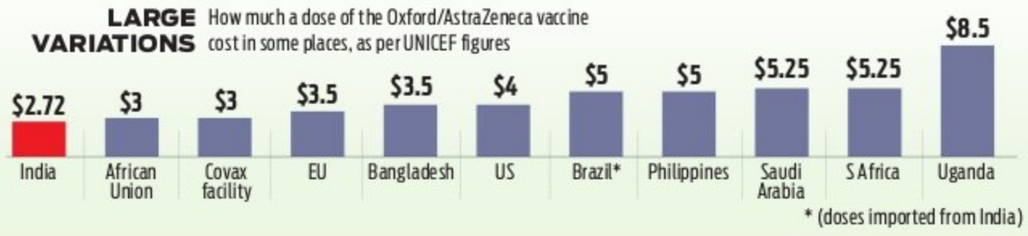
The numbers in red next to the names of countries shows the % of their population that will be vaccinated under the contracts they have inked with manufacturers. The lower the number, fewer the doses a country has secured

Data sources: Bloomberg, Our World in Data, UNICEF. The frequent 5% figure represents coverage under Covax. The 231% number reflects EU vaccine deals

PRICE GOUGING

Most countries have barely begun vaccinations, partialy due to the cost. For example, the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago began vaccinations last week only because India could give the country 2,000 doses

LARGE VARIATIONS How much a dose of the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine cost in some places, as per UNICEF figures



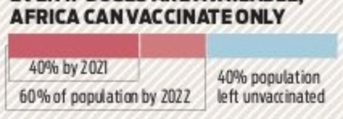
* (doses imported from India)

AFRICA STARES AT BLEAK FUTURE

Africa has surpassed 1,00,000 confirmed deaths from Covid-19 as the continent praised for its early response to the pandemic now struggles with a dangerous resurgence, with reports of many doctors and other health workers dying, sapping the region of the medical resources it desperately needs

We are more vulnerable than we thought... We are beginning to normalise deaths — John Nkengasong, director of the Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, told *The AP* in a recent interview

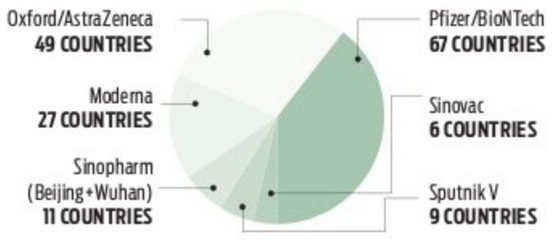
EVEN IF DOSES ARE AVAILABLE, AFRICA CAN VACCINATE ONLY



UNTOLD TOLL Since most countries in Africa lack the means to track mortality data, it is not clear how many excess deaths (fatalities due to the coronavirus but not recorded as such) have occurred across the continent since the pandemic began

WHICH VACCINES ARE USED THE MOST

ELEVEN DIFFERENT VACCINES ARE BEING ADMINISTERED GLOBALLY. HERE'S A LIST OF THE TOP SIX



Doses secured by African Union

270 million Astra, Pfizer and J&J

300 million Sputnik V

MEDICINE

Pfizer vaccine reduces coronavirus transmission: Israel data

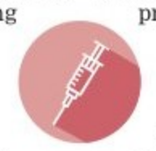
THE Pfizer/BioNTech coroanvirus vaccine appears to be able to stop the majority of those vaccinated in Israel from becoming infected, in the first indication that immunisation will curb transmission of the particular pathogen.

The vaccine, first to be approved in the world, was 89.4% effective in preventing lab-confirmed infections, *Bloomberg* reported, citing a copy of a draft publication as well as an unnamed person familiar with the matter. This could be the first real-world data that shows vaccination halting transmission of the virus

At least one dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine has been given to 4.25 million people out of Israel's nine million-strong population since December. Some 2.88 million people have received the recommended full course of two jabs.

Separately, the country's health ministry said late on Saturday that jab was 99.2 % effective against serious illness and 98.9 % effective in preventing death.

It also said that the vaccine had proved 95.8 % effective in preventing coronavirus infection among those vaccinated two weeks after receiving their second shot compared to unvaccinated people,as per data compiled up to Feb 13.



For those tested one week after receiving a second jab, the vaccine was 91.9% effective against infection, 96.4% effective in preventing serious illness and 94.5% in preventing death.

"Our goal is to continue vaccinating all our population aged 16 and up, to reach a wide coverage of the population that will enable us to return to our much missed routines," health ministry director general Hezi Levi said Saturday.

The jab developed by US firm Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech is based on novel mRNA technology.

Israel, which has one of the world's most sophisticated medical data systems, secured a substantial stock of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine by paying above market price and by striking a data-sharing deal with the US company.

Green pass

Israel also took a step towards normalcy on Sunday, re-opening a raft of businesses and services from pandemic lockdowns, but with some only available to fully vaccinated "green pass" holders. The green pass scheme is being closely watched as a possible model for how other economies may work in the Covid-19-era.

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On this day in 1958, Egypt and Syria united to form a new state, the United Arab Republic (UAR). It was recognised by the US three days later

THE ARAB COUNTRY

As an initial step toward creating a pan-Arab union, the republic abolished Syrian and Egyptian citizenship, termed its inhabitants Arabs, and called the country Arab territory

THE BREAK-UP

In 1961, Syria withdrew from the union after a military coup. Egypt continued to use the name until 1971 when its official name was changed to Arab Republic of Egypt

THE FLAG

The UAR adopted a flag based on the Arab Liberation Flag of the Egyptian Revolution of 1952, but with two stars. From 1980 this has been the official flag of Syria

Puneeth and Dinakar to team up for first time

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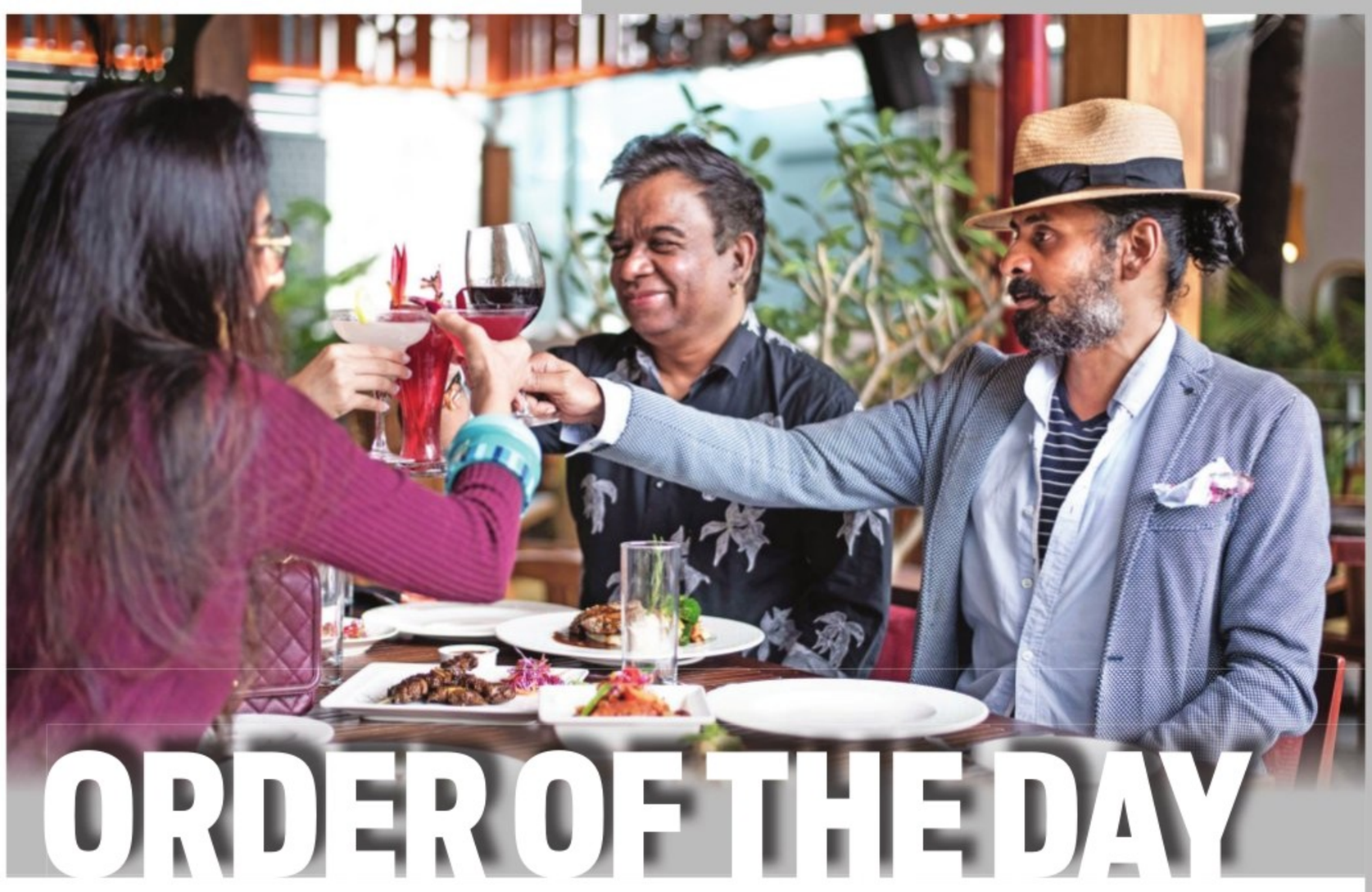

ORDER OF THE DAY

High prices, lower dish authenticity... Restaurateurs and chefs share how the recently-passed anti-cattle slaughter law will affect them

SIMRAN AHUJA

NECESSITY is the mother of invention, they say, and this is exactly what some restaurants in the city are doing after the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle bill came into effect as a law recently. According to this, only buffaloes above the age of 13 can be slaughtered, while the slaughter of cows, calves of cows, bulls and bullocks will be prohibited. For Ashley D'Souza, the corporate chef at V&RO Hospitality, this would mean another hurdle to be crossed after the pandemic affecting the F&B industry. At Plan B, beef makes up to 40 per cent of the menu, with their burgers emerging a crowd favourite. "We used to sell at least 30-40 orders of this per day, followed by beef appetisers like the fiery beef, and beef chilli cheese fries, of which we used to sell minimum of 25-30 orders per day. They have now become non-existent," says D'Souza, who is now looking at offering other options like ground buffalo meat, soya and tofu. "We are playing with different flavours and textures to replicate and serve our guests their favourites," he adds.

Desmond Rice, founder of Tycoons, says the restaurant's menu will soon indicate that beef dishes will now be served based on availability. "These dishes are quite popular with expats. We can't fight the government on this. The menu has other items like lamb chops or steak, pork ribs, mince chicken, etc," he says, adding that the price of beef has also been affected due to the law. "Because of the shortage, the price of buffalo meat has gone up."

Naufal Verkumb, co-founder of Burger Seigneur, has noticed a similar trend, where the same quantity is now priced 25 per cent more than before. The burgers, however, are priced the same, leaving the restaurant to bear the brunt of additional costs. "More than this, we're concerned about the authenticity of the dish we make. We pride ourselves on serving the authentic American beef burger, which, traditionally, uses cow meat. Now, we have no option but to use buffalo meat," says Verkumb. He goes on to explain that with burgers, diners are particular about the meat they choose. "Usually, a chicken eater will not try a lamb burger, and similarly, someone who likes lamb burgers will not want another variant. Beef burgers make up only 15 per cent of my sales per day, so more than those figures, it's losing the authenticity of the dish that I'm worried about," he says.

Verkumb also believes that the situation could go either way. "We may lose some customers or we may actually gain some as well. Those who wouldn't come in because we served cow meat earlier may choose to dine here now. We'll just have to wait and see."

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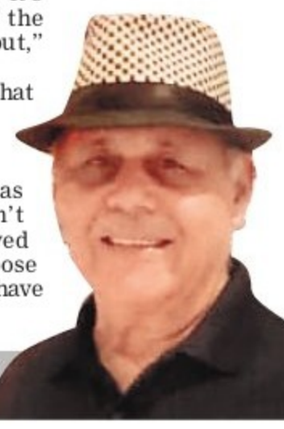

CITY READ

New hotel opens doors in Bengaluru

The second property of Grand Mercure opened at Gopalan Signature Mall on Old Madras Road. This is Accor's sixth hotel in Bengaluru and seventh property in Karnataka. The hotel is inspired by the iconic Hoysala architecture, incorporating local touch points to the overall ambience. Situated next to Gopalan Signature Mall, the hotel has 212 rooms and suites, with a multi-cuisine all-day dining restaurant - La Utsav. The restaurant features a celebration of flavours of the cuisine Karnataka

Kauvery Hospital inaugurates cardiac centre

Kauvery Hospital in the city has constructed a 'Cardiac Cathlab' centre for cardiac treatment. The centre was inaugurated by Dr C N Manjunath, director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research. The newly built Cath Lab has adopted Philips Azurion-7 C12 technology, which enables it to conduct advanced surgeries on cardiac patients. This technology has been adopted in consultation with world class doctors, as cardiac diseases are taking new shape and are difficult to identify.

Deve Gowda releases book on CNR Rao

FORMER Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda recently released a biography on Prof C N R Rao, written in Hindi by author Dr Arvind Yadav.

Gowda said he was elated to do the honours of releasing a book on Rao, a Bharat Ratna recipient. The biography has undisclosed incidents from the life of Rao. "Prof. Rao gave a lot of time and shared his story with me. His family members, especially his wife, and students narrated many incidents which define his personality," said Yadav, who is serving as officer on special duty (media) with the government of Andhra Pradesh.Rao shared stories about his student life in Varanasi with Yadav which are detailed in the biography. The book will soon be released in Telugu, Kannada, and other Indian languages.

An attempt to spread awareness on vitiligo, this music video, featuring actor-director Mahesh Gowda Mahira, talks about love that embraces physical imperfections

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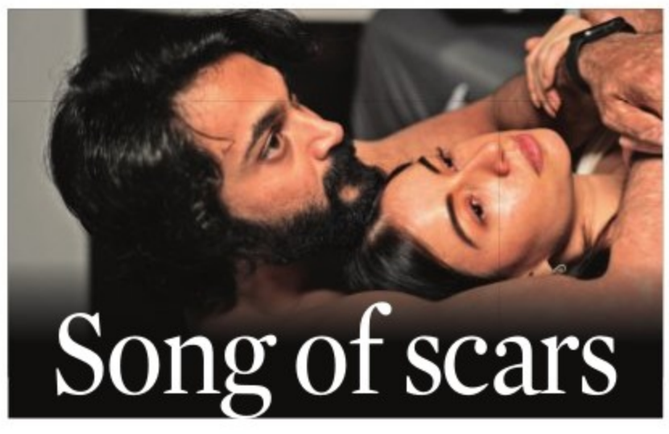

Song of scars

UNCONDITIONAL love. This phrase is often used in everyday conversations but following it could be difficult for many. Speaking about it is actor-director Mahesh Gowda Mahira, who is working on spreading awareness about vitiligo through his music video called Ishq Tera. It was dropped on Feb. 14.

A romantic number, the song features him along with actor-model Ida Yoana. The girl is deeply in love with him irrespective of the patches on his body. Mahira says the song does not talk about love at first sight but something you feel when you get to know a person. "When you fall in love, it's mostly physical attraction. Here, I want to talk about love that is deeper than that. Especially for a person with vitiligo, where scars are visible, it's different when someone looks at them beyond their scars," says Mahira, who has created an Instagram page, The Scarman, to normalise vitiligo.

The video of the song is a compilation of still images shot by director Prataya Saha. For the Insta page, Mahira is doing thematic photoshoots where he does not portray himself in a sympathetic way. "Usually, I pick the best 10 pictures from the photoshoot to go on the page, but for this one, all the pictures were outstanding and it was hard for me to choose. So I thought, why not create a music video just to celebrate love," says Mahira.

Sung by Savan Singh and composed by Prasanna Bhojashettar, the song brings a bunch of newcomers together. When Mahira spread the word about the music video in his inner circle, he was overwhelmed with the response. "I had told them about the feel, mood and the story about the two people in the picture. They sent me some samples and these are the few I chose," says Mahira, adding that he is yet to meet the team since everything was done virtually.

PRIVATE WORKS, PUBLIC VIEWING

Get a peek into the masterpieces created by artists like Raja Ravi Varma, Abanindranath Tagore and Nandalal Bose, all owned by collectors who have loaned them specifically for this exhibition

'Reclining Nair Lady' by Raja Ravi Varma (above); art work by Binode Behari Mukherjee

EXPRESS FEATURES

ART collectors loaning their acquisitions to galleries and museums may be a popular concept in the West, but it's something that is yet to catch on in India. An exhibition titled The Masters & The Modern: An Amalgamation of Old & New World Classics, organised by Sandeep & Gitanjali Maini Foundation, in association with gallery g, is attempting to lead the way. The show will include rare classic artworks by Raja Ravi Varma and his contemporaries like Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Ramkinkar Baij and Binode Behari Mukherjee. Side by side, the works by upcoming artists who have participated in various editions of Kochi Muziris Biennale will also be on display. One surprise element will be an art work on Mother Teresa done by Bollywood star Salman Khan, who has been painting as a hobby for several years. Though the work is not for sale, it will be put on display alongside pieces by young artists.

"This is the first time Bengaluru will witness a show of this scale and size. What is different here is the fact that all works by master artists belong to private collectors and have been loaned to us for display only. None of these is for sale," says Gitanjali Maini, founder trustee of the Foundation and managing director of the gallery.

Maini felt that by reaching out to collectors from all over India, and encouraging them to share their collection for display, would be a way to encourage more people to visit art galleries, learn more about Indian art, and engage with works of this kind. "The highlight will be the collection of original oil paintings by Raja Ravi Varma, his brother C. Raja Raja Varma, and contemporary artists like Mukundan Tampi and Sekhara Warrier who followed the master's style. A large collection from the Bengal School of Art – paintings and postcards by Abanindranath Tagore, sketches by Nandalal Bose, works by Jamini Roy, Binode Behari Mukherjee, Ramkinkar Baij and others, belonging to private collectors, will also be on display."

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The works by new-generation artists are on diverse media, ranging from lithography to unique methods like photo transfers on wood and glass. Also on display will be heritage artefacts like rare 18th century figurines of Bhoota icons, wooden components of an ancient temple chariot from Kumbakonam that have been salvaged, and a collection of old reverse glass paintings that have been restored.

(The works will be on display at gallery g, Lavelle Road, from Feb. 27 to March 10)

Art works by Salman Khan (left); and 'Raja of Dewas' by Raja Ravi Varma

SHOW TIME

Kathputliyan Theatre presents *Jis Ne Lahore Nai Dekhya..O Jaimyai Nai'a* play by Asghar Wajahat which carries the message of humanity and brotherhood. **When:** Feb 27, 28, 4 pm **Where:** Alliance Francaise de Bangalore. **Details:** bangalore.afindia.org

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ART SHOW

Artist and polymath, Raghava KK will present Eye Candy- a first hybrid show using Instagram as a canvas that encapsulates intrinsic human emotions and celebrates conflict and confusion. **When:** Until Feb 23, 7:30 pm **Where:** Raghava KK Instagram Page.

MELODIOUS FEAST

Shor Police—comprising the multi-faceted composer-producer-arranger Clinton Cerejo and the vocals of Bianca Gomes—will reinterpret the works of contemporary blues-pop legend John Mayer in the upcoming edition of Paytm Insider's Jim Beam Originals. **When:** Feb 27, **Details:** insider.in

DOT THEATRE PRESENTS *BAKSA*, A COMEDY ABOUT A MAN'S JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY, COMPANIONSHIP AND BUFFOONERY. WHEN: FEB 23 7:30 PM WHERE: RANGA SHANKARA

LOL

Brace yourself for a fun-filled evening as Parvinder Singh promises to take you on a humorous tale of two cities - one where he was born and one where he performs. The tickets are priced at ₹499. **When:** Feb 22, 7pm **Where:** Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road. **Details:** Insider.in

BAZAAR HOPPING

Explore a 10-day extravaganza displaying native and tribal crafts, paintings, and hand crafted textiles. The 12th edition will see a showcase by 90 craft groups, textile designers and weavers. **When:** Feb 22 onwards **Where:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road, 11am **Details:** – 9480337734

ORGANIC SHOPPING

Get your hands on organic products this month at Madhurya Creations and explore a collection of organic fabrics, summer wear and apparels made by Lotus and Milk fibre. Besides, the designs of the apparels also have a hand embroidery touch to it. **When:** Feb 22 onwards **Where:** Madhurya Creations, Kanakapura Road **Details:** +91 70191 38680

MEXICAN TOUCH

Enjoy Mexican bites with Sanchez's grande blue nachos. The nachos are made of naturally grown blue corn with a Mexican twist to the flavor. Cost: ₹545 plus taxes. **When:** Feb 22 onwards **Where:** Sanchez UB city & Indiranagar **Details:** 085530 77550

REMEMBERING FLYOD

Get ready for a night of nostalgia as Darklight pays tribute to Pink FLoyd! Head over to Hard Rock Cafe on St Marks Road and take a trip down memory lane as Darklight makes you groove to the soulful gig. **When:** Feb 27 8:30 pm **Details:** 080 4124 2222

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SWEET & SPICY CURRY

INGREDIENTS

- **Palak:** 1/2 bunch ■ **Pumpkin:** small
- **Peas:** handful ■ **Onion:** 1
- **Ginger:** 1 inch ■ **Garlic pods:** 4-5
- **Dhaniya powder:** 1.3 tsp
- **Jeera:** 1 tsp
- **Kashmiri red chilli:** 1.5 tsp
- **Chilli powder:** 1.5 tsp
- **Kasuri methi:** 1 tbsp
- **Salt** as per taste ■ **Jaggery:** 1.5 tbsp
- **Oil**

METHOD

- In a pan, add jeera to hot oil and let it splutter.
- Saute ginger, garlic and onion. Add chopped pumpkin along with some salt and chilli powder to taste.
- Cook in low flame for five minutes until it turns mushy.
- Add peas and mix well. In three minutes, add chopped palak, dhaniya powder and Kashmiri red chilli powder.
- When the curry reduces in size, add some jaggery and kasuri methi.
- The dish goes well with roti, idli, dosa and rice.

— RK Srividya, Chennai

FIT BIT

AAKASH MUDRA

(SPACE GESTURE)

In Sanskrit, 'Aakash' means 'view' and 'mudra' means 'gesture'. It is a symbolic, ritualistic gesture of the hands to increase the element of space, or the cosmos, within the body. In this mudra, the tips of the middle fingers are pressed to the tips of the thumbs, and the other fingers are held straight. It is also known as 'Aakash-vardhak mudra'. It increases the internal space in the body and removes the health problems caused by the deficiency of the sky element. This is also seen in most of Buddha's statues. It is associated with the space elemet and protects the body from diseases caused by space.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable seating posture — Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana, etc. — placing your hands on the knees or thighs, palms facing upwards.
- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths with the awareness of the breathing process.
- Fold middle fingers of both the hands and tap the tip of the middle fingers to the tip of the thumbs.
- The rest of the three fingers should be kept extended as much as possible.
- Removing all thoughts from the mind, focus on just Om.
- Don't decrease or increase the speed of breath.
- Perform this pose for 45 minutes at a stretch every day or for 15 minutes three times a day.
- You can practice this by standing in Tadasana, or sitting on a chair.

BENEFITS

- It creates balance in the entire body.
- Removes blocked energies and keeps the body nourished.
- Energy flow is regulated.
- Activates Vishuddhi (Throat) Chakra. Good for balancing the hormones.
- Helps keep blood pressure in control.
- Improves communication. Gives peace to the mind.
- Generates positive energy.
- Osteoporosis, weakness of bones, are said to heal. It can be used as a restorative practice.
- Good for heart and diseases related to bones or skeletons can be cured.
- Assists in removing negative emotions like anger, sorrow or fear.

LIMITATIONS

- Anyone suffering from Vata Dosha (Air Element), where this element is high in the body, avoid this mudra.
- Practising in an empty stomach and during the early hours of the day is recommended.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Young Surya holds Agni, his father and DGP, responsible for his mother and sister's deaths. Years later, he becomes a corrupt IPS officer and decides to take revenge against his father.
- Cast: Ganesh, Ashish Vidyarthi, Sai Kumar

SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.
- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, Bullet Prakash

ORANGE

Radha loves Prashanth but faces family opposition and leaves home. Meanwhile, Santosh arrives at Radha's house and is welcomed as her boyfriend but later the family is shocked to know his truth.
- Cast: Ganesh, Priya Anand, Avinash

PREMALOKA

A young boy is in love with his classmate, who turns down his proposal. To impress her, he poses as a mysterious biker to make her fall in love with him.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Juhi Chawla, Tiger Prabhakar

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Did you know that we drink the same water that dinosaurs used to drink? Water is essential to life, covers over 70% of the Earth and makes up about 60% of our bodies. But in the rest of the solar system, liquid water is almost impossible to find. So how did our planet end up with so much? Educator Zachary Metz offers an explanation.

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Sharing the inside story of his headline-making research on reforestation, which led to the UN's Trillion Trees Campaign, ecologist Thomas Crowther introduces Restor: an expansive, informative platform built to enable anyone, anywhere to help restore the biodiversity of Earth's ecosystems.

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Dan Clay was worried about being dismissed as "too gay" at work, so he dialed down his personality. But then his alter ego, Carrie Dragshaw, went viral online. Here's what happened next.

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In a tech-obsessed culture, it can be difficult to build genuine relationships with people, especially in the workplace. Robert Reffkin shares his tips and tricks for establishing authentic connections on the job.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONDU SHIKARIYA KATHE (Kannada)

A series of mysterious events befall a famous non-violent novelist when he takes up a gun and goes on the hunt.

Cast: Pramod Shetty, Siri Prahalad, Abhimanyu Prajwal
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

BALA (Hindi)

It tells the story of a man who is balding prematurely and how he copes up with the situation.

Cast: Ayushmann Khurrana, Bhumi Padnekar
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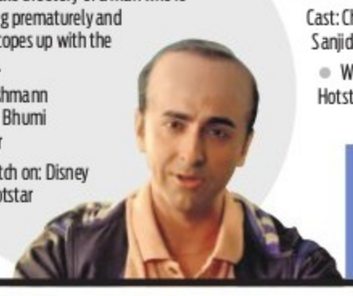

ONDHU MOTTAYE KATHE (Kannada)

Janardhan, a reserved young man, contemplates his options after an astrologer predicts an ascetic future for him unless he gets married within the year.
- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Amrutha Naik, Usha Bhandary Watch on Netflix

TAQDEER (Hindi, series)

Freezer van driver Taqdeer spirals into a dark game of destiny after he finds the unclaimed dead body of a woman in his truck.

Cast: Chanchal Chowdury, Sanjida Preeti
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BABY (Hindi)

An elite counter-intelligence unit learns of a plot, masterminded by a maniacal madman. With the clock ticking, it's up to them to track the terrorists' international tentacles and prevent them from striking at the heart of India.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Rana Daggubati
- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

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EE NAGARANIKI EMAINDI (Telugu)

The story is based on four childhood friends, who go on a trip to Goa. Each have their own dream careers, and collaborate to make a short film.

Cast: Vishwak Sen, Srinivas Volety, Abhinav Gomatam
- Watch on: Netflix

MANIYARAYILE ASHOKAN (Malayalam)

When his unlucky horoscope doesn't bode well for his future wife, an earnest bachelor goes to surprising lengths to get the family he's always wanted.

Cast: Jacob Gregory, Anupama Parameswaran
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ENGLISH

13 HOURS

During an attack on a US compound in Libya, a security team struggles to make sense out of the chaos.

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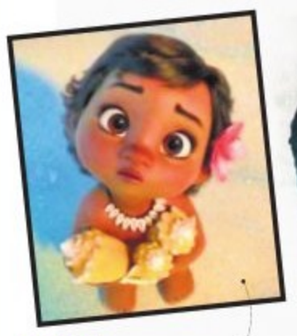

MOANA

In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches Moana's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right.

Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Rachel House
- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

SOUNDS OF METAL

A heavy-metal drummer's life is thrown into freefall when he begins to lose his hearing.

Cast: Riz Ahmed, Olivia Cooke, Paul Raci
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BLISS

A mind-bending love story following Greg who, after recently being divorced and then fired, meets the mysterious Isabel, a woman living on the streets and convinced that the polluted, broken world around them is a computer simulation.

Cast: Owen Wilson, Salma Hayek, Nesta Cooper
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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Amping it with accessories

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

We are surely going somewhere when we look at the eccentricity of fashion trends in the present scenario. With Gucci's inverted cat eye glasses making waves in the fashion world, I would say it certainly mirrors the current scenario. Gucci has this era's history written in a stylish manner with fashion being a window to society. Fashion mirrors art, culture, history, and is also a powerful tool of communication.

This season, luxe fashion brands have thrown caution to the wind, especially if we look at Matthew Williams's three-prong sandals at Givenchy or the bat-winged bag. But the question is whether we are ready to parade in our living rooms in pricey high-heeled boots or is it just a cry to be heard and remembered in times?

Let's see how to add on these accessories to your look to achieve glamour with ease and feel stylishly comfortable.

Easy-peasy

This year is going to be about comfort and functionality. The post-pandemic era will be about easy slip-ons, probably anything that's anti-fashion and celebrates comfort and survival. Try flatforms, a cross between an espadrille and platforms for an elevated look, or slip on shoes that are the athleisure version of regular sports shoes. Some luxe brands have added kitten heels to slippers to lift up spirits in these crazy times.

Bags, totes, phone holder pouches

Be it straw the bags or the handspun ones, the woven totes or the phone holding stylish slings, they are all big on functionality. The comfortable athflow clothes, paired with quirky accessories, is an expression one can't miss noticing. Paper bags are the latest addition to the club, especially with recycled slow fashion being the trend.

Shades for spring

There's no accessory like a pair of shades that shout out loud your mood or personality. The hottest trend of the year, shades are coming in various shapes and sizes. Doing the rounds presently are the timeless '70s oversized frames that ooze style and protection; cat-eyed ones for bold fashion; thin rimmed frames for understated elegance; and round glasses that go beyond wizards.

Masks

The colour of your lipstick is not amping up your style quotient anymore. A classic subtly stylish mask with good eye makeup is the look of the season. When it comes to fashion, your choices should be infinite. Masking your face should be an expression rather than concealment. So go ahead and embrace your style, whether it's badass message prints, delicate florals or even toile as long as you are sporting it responsibly.

Fashion brands today are a representation of a collective desire for movement and a connection with the inner self. Fashion is something beyond the regular--it's quirky, versatile and a glimpse of the 'new normal'.

(The writer is a social media influencer)

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Shine on

Giving a futuristic twist to your wardrobe is designer Megha Kapoor, who has launched a collection of holographic gowns that come with metallic glass cuts to beat the conventional odds of monotone

MONIKA MONALISA

COCO Chanel once famously said, "In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different." This line by the fashion legend has stayed as the holy grail for many fashion designers. Holding a similar belief is city-based designer **Megha Kapoor**, who is hoping to incorporate a futuristic twist to your wardrobe with holographic gowns.

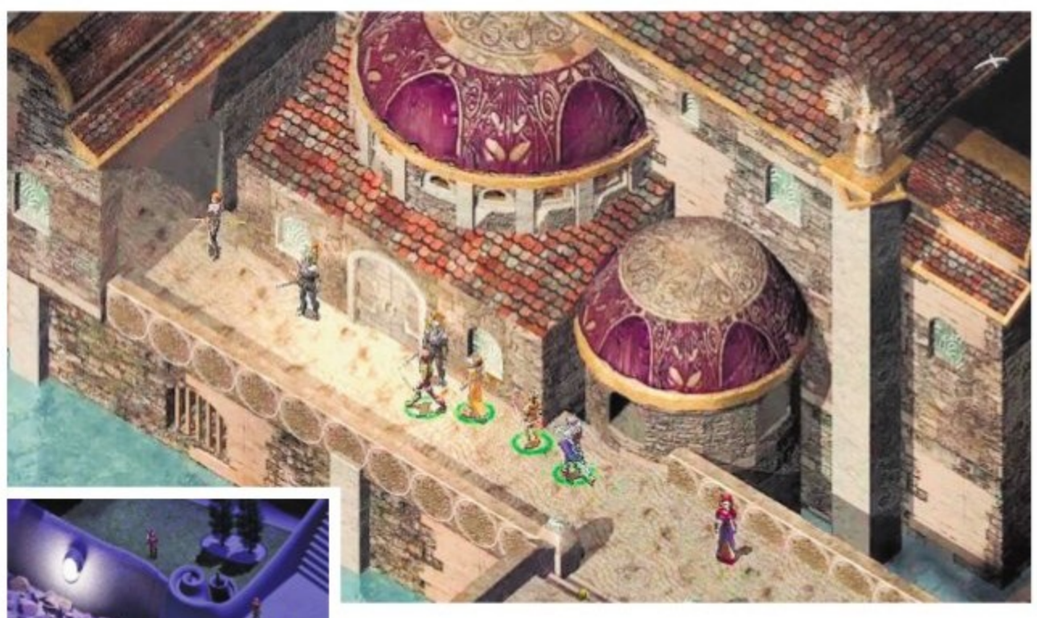
Edgy yet classy, these gowns beat the conventional odds of monotone with their metallic sheen and cuts. The holographic cuts adorn the entire outfit, which carries a prominent trail too. The metallic sheen lends it a glassy appearance, but Kapoor reveals that the material used is leather. The idea struck her when she first discovered the material by chance. "I work with a particular vendor for raw material. He had this piece with him, which I procured to create something else. On my husband's birthday once, I had given him a hex tie, so the idea was somewhat there at the back of my mind," says Kapoor, who has a fashion designer for five years. The best part about this whole experiment, she says, was the outcome, especially since she did not know how the final design would turn out when she first started. "I am just glad that it has come out the way it has," says Kapoor, heaving a sigh of relief.

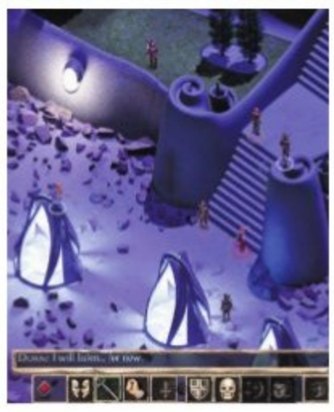
Currently, the label has the gowns in two colours – metallic blue and metallic yellow -- but she is soon coming out with more colour options like pink. "I would have loved to try this out different colours, but procuring this particular material is difficult because there are not many orders. The options are limited," says the 30-year-old designer. However, the leap of faith with this design has paid off and within a few weeks of it being out, she is already receiving orders. "This makes a great cocktail dress but if you are not into gowns or dresses, we can create something ethnic out of it as well," she says.

CAN YOU TURN A STRATEGY GAMER IN A WEEK?

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)





No. But read on for the longer answer. This week, I attempted Baldur's Gate II: Enhanced Edition in anticipation of Baldur's Gate 3, which is currently in Early Access. BG2:EE contains the expansion pack called the 'Throne of Bhaal', in addition to 'Shadows of Amn'. It adapts the Dungeon's & Dragons Rules to real-time combat gameplay. If the above sentences were a mouthful, you will not become strategy gamer even after a month.

Day 1: My friend and I spend a good half hour deciding characters and balancing out the skill advantages that they offered. This elaborate task involves us creating characters with distinct moral compasses, colours and voices, weapon-wielding skills, and most importantly – punny names. The efforts are lost, when they all die within the first 10 minutes of gameplay, struck by what looked like electric bats. I don't even save the character files to use them again. Was Day 1 a wasted attempt?

Day 2: Determined to reap the benefits of the money spent on BG2, I decide to give the story mode an attempt. The story mode meant that my characters would not be killed by creatures that can be swatted. Character building is faster today. I play as Quoelf the Elf, who wields a katana, and immediately forges a friendship with other fantastical creatures. We explore the dungeons, defeat our enemies, and have meaningful conversations with new people. The possibilities expand. Decisions need to be made. Clay Golems await my command. Despite the loud combat, and music dipped in intrigue, I get sleepy with all the reading. While it isn't easy to control the allies without a controls tutorial, the story seems to be progressing with relative ease. I will watch tutorials tomorrow. But I seem to be good at this so far.

Day 3: Fresh and early in the morning, I was ready to lead Quoelf and her allies deeper into the mysterious adventures that Bhaal held. Unfortunately, my manual saves did not manifest into load files. This second mishap warranted a rage quit. A more patient reviewer would have attempted the Black Pits adventure before writing their opinions. They might even know the meaning of Baldur. Is it a place? A person?

My verdict is that a person needs to be born a strategy gamer. Personally, I do not see the benefit of reading hours of the fantastical storyline when I cannot record it on Goodreads. If you would like to try (and fail), you now have the luck of buying BG2:EE at half the price for the PC version on the Steam store.

By The Way

Date night

Actor Aindrita Ray and Diganth Manchale had a romantic weekend going by their photographs on social media. Joining them, or like they say gatecrashing the date night, were special guests, Zed and Vanilla, their furry friends. " A quiet date night was no longer for just the 2 of us..." Ray said, posting a pic on social media.

Beach bums

Actor Shwetha Srivatsav is having a whale of a time, cycling with her daughter on the beaches of Goa. Calling it 'Vitamin Sea', the actor posted, "Feet on the pedals... Head in the clouds!!" Looks like they've got everything, the sun, sea and vitamin sea, to keep them in high spirits.

CITY READ

Pic: Nagaraja Gadekal

Paying tribute

In memory of popular choreographer M S Sreedhar, Bengaluru's art fraternity came together to pay their final tribute. Former model Rahul Dev, actors Suman Ranganathan and Adithya Menon were among those present. Sreedhar passed away on Feb. 11 after a brief illness. He had groomed many youngsters who went on to win beauty pageants.

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE IN THIS GAME?

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

San Juan is, for all intents and purposes, a blood relative of Race for the Galaxy. The foundation of both games was developed together before Andreas Seyfarth and Tom Lehmann decided to go their separate ways with the design. Race wound up being one of the most highly-rated card games around, but San Juan is certainly worth your time as well; and here's why.

In San Juan, you are responsible for developing the titular city by constructing a variety of plantations and urban buildings. Like Puerto Rico before it (and New Frontiers since), every turn a role is selected and all players get to perform the action of that role; however, the person who selected the role will get a bonus of some sort. You carry on doing this until someone's constructed their 12th building and whoever has the most points wins.

San Juan's role selection is a brilliant system that was at the heart of Puerto Rico's popularity, and it hasn't aged badly at all. The constant push and pull is phenomenal — do you pick a particular role because you need the bonus, or do you count on someone else selecting it and doing something that sets you up first? The need to constantly evaluate the timing of everything you need is absolutely wonderful.

The other bit of excellence at San Juan's core is in the DNA it shares with Race for the Galaxy — every card you want to play is going to cost you, and that cost can only be paid by discarding other cards from your hand. Each and every card you discard is an opportunity that you might never see again, so that choice is almost always an agonising one. However, you've got to spend cards to build cards and so you're forced to constantly adapt to whatever the game throws your way.

The cards themselves are just varied enough to keep every game feeling fresh without making you feel like you're drowning under the weight of too many options; something Race for the Galaxy, as much as I love it, is occasionally guilty of doing. Overall, San Juan feels like a sleek and streamlined game — looking at your initial hand of cards, you may be able to see your path to victory but, if not, you'll certainly be able to identify something to go after in the short-term.

San Juan deserves more acclaim than it's received. It's a wonderful game in its own right, but more than that, it's wonderfully accessible. There are many games that share its mechanics, and many of them are extremely good; but when it comes to this genre of clever card game, San Juan could and should be anybody's first port of call.

WHAT'S NEW?

STROGANOV

Another Kickstarter, Stroganov is a big box of Euro-style game goodness from Andreas Steding, who's been putting out quality games for quite a few years now. What might just set Stroganov apart from the crowd, however is the fact that it is undeniably beautiful.

TERRAFORMING MARS: ARES EXPEDITION

Ares Expedition just launched on Kickstarter and it looks to be the love child of Terraforming Mars and Race for the Galaxy — both names to conjure with when it comes to boardgaming references, so no surprise that it's doing incredibly well.

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Puneeth Rajkumar, Dinakar Thoogudeepa to team up for first time

Speculations have been rife that the actor and director are joining hands, and the collaboration is likely to take off now

A SHARADHAA

PUNEETH Rajkumar and Dinakar Thoogudeepa are coming together for their maiden collaboration. Speculations about the duo joining hands for a new project have been doing the rounds in Gandhinagar. We now hear that Puneeth has given the green signal to a project with Dinakar Thoogudeepa. According to a source, the *Life Jothe Ondu Selfie* director, who has given blockbuster hits like *Navagraha* and *Saarathi*, has taken his own time to come up with his next directorial project, and had used the lockdown period to develop a script that is suitable for Puneeth Rajkumar. The two have been in discussions for the movie for a while, and are finally going to share the limelight for the first time. However, an official confirmation is awaited from the actor or the makers as of now.

It was being said that Dinakar Thoogudeepa is working on his latest movie, but the details were elusive. The latest update will set those guesses at rest. Meanwhile, Puneeth Rajkumar is looking forward to the release of *Yuvarathnaa*, which is slated to be out on April 1. The *Raajakumara* hero, who is currently shooting for director Chethan Kumar's *James*, had confirmed his association with director Santhosh Anandram for his next film. This will be their third outing together.

Nawazuddin, Neha Sharma to shoot for *Jogira Sara Ra Ra!* from February 25

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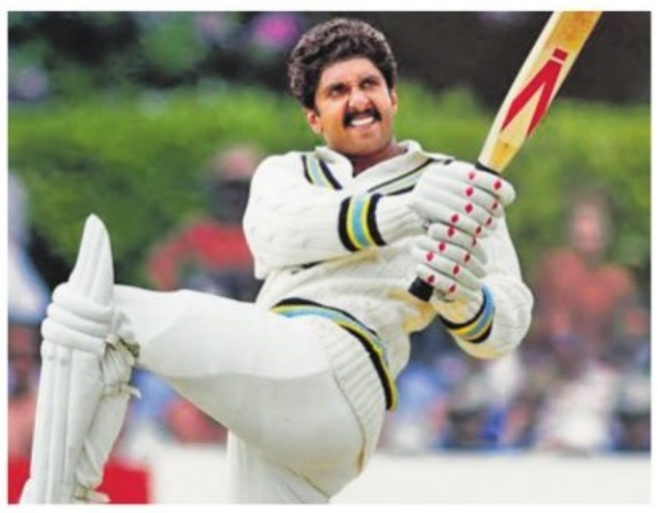
Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Neha Sharma will share screen space for the first time in *Jogira Sara Ra Ra!* Actors Sanjay Mishra and Mimoh Chakraborty have also joined the cast.

Directed by Kushan Nandy, the film will be shot in Barabanki town, a tiny quaint and beautiful locale near Lucknow. This will be followed by schedules in Lucknow, Rahimabad and Benaras.

Director Kushan Nandy says, "*Jogira Sara Ra Ra!* is a quirky romantic comedy about an unlikely couple and a host of unusual characters. We begin our start to finish schedule with all of them, from the end of this month, and go on right until the middle of April. It's exciting to work with Nawaz once again and create something diametrically opposite of what we did last time." Nawaz and Kushan had earlier collaborated on *Babumoshai Bandookbaaz* (2017).

Jogira Sara Ra Ra! is Produced by Naeem A. Siddiqui, Touchwood Multimedia Creations, Kiran Shyam Shroff is the Creative Producer and written by Ghalib Asad Bhopali.

Ranveer Singh-starrer sports drama *'83* to hit theatres on June 4



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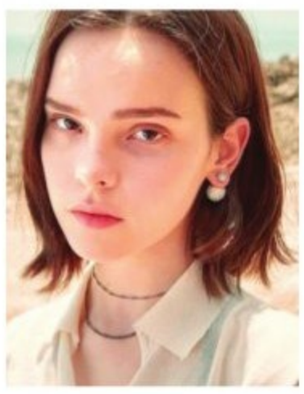
Kabir Khan's *'83* will hit theatres on June 4, the makers have officially announced. The sports drama revisits India's historic win at the 1983 Cricket World Cup. The film stars Ranveer Singh as former Indian cricket captain Kapil Dev.

Sharing a new poster, Ranveer wrote on Instagram "June 4th 2021!!! In Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam. #thisis83."

'83 also stars Pankaj Tripathi, Saqib Saleem, Tahir Raj Bhasin, Jiiva, Jatin Sarna and others. Deepika Padukone has a special appearance in the film as Kapil Dev's wife. Originally slated for 2020, *'83* was pushed back due to the ongoing pandemic.



Disney Plus' *Ms Marvel* ropes in Laurel Marsden for a vital role

CE FEATURES

Disney Plus's *Ms Marvel* has roped in actor Laurel Marsden for a vital role. Best known for starring in Quibi's *Survive*, Marsden will play Zoe Zimmer in the series.

The series has newcomer Iman Vellani as the title role of *Ms Marvel* aka Kamala Khan, Marvel Studios' first Pakistani-American teen superhero. Written by Bisha K Ali, the series chronicles the story of this New Jersey-based superhero who possesses the power of shape-shifting and healing.

Marsden's character Zimmer is said to be like a frenemy to Ms Marvel; a popular girl at Coles Academic High, the superhero first saves her in the Hudson River. Zimmer dates the school's star athlete Josh Richardson.

Adil El Arbi and Bilall Fallah, the filmmaker duo known for *Bad Boys for Life*, are set to direct the series along with two-time Oscar documentary short winner *Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy*, and *The Walking Dead* director Meera Menon.

Team *Roberrt* to have grand pre-release event in Hubballi on Feb. 28

Challenging Star Darshan, along with the cast and crew of the film, are scheduled to attend the mega function

A still from *Roberrt*

CE FEATURES

With less than a month to go for the release of *Roberrt*, which is slated to be out on March 11, the makers of the Darshan-starrer are leaving no stone unturned in reaching out to the audiences to talk about the film. The team is currently basking in the success of the trailer, which has reached millions of views, and the song that was released on Feb. 20. They have now planned a mega pre-release event on Feb. 28 in Hubballi.

According to director Tharun Kishore Sudhir, the function is going to be a grand affair, and it will be held in the presence of the cast and crew. "This event will help us connect with the audience and Darshan's fans from North Karnataka, which has been a good sector, as people there really enjoy watching Kannada films. We had planned an event at Gulbarga last year, but it could not take place due to the pandemic. This time, however, it will be held in Hubballi," says Tharun, adding, "We plan to give a sneak peek of *Roberrt* audio, and we will be releasing a new track from the album."

The trailer was released on the Challenging Star's birthday, and got a positive response. *Roberrt* will see a bilingual release in Kannada and Telugu, and the team will promote it in both the states. Bankrolled by Umapathy Films, *Roberrt* has music by Arjun Janya while V Harikrihsna has worked on the background score. The emotional action drama consists of an ensemble cast, including Asha Bhat in the female lead role, and Jagapathi Babu as the antagonist. The cast also includes Bhojpuri actor Ravi Kishan, Vinod Prabhakar, Sonal Monteiro, and Ravi Shankar, among others.

Tom Hardy teams up with Gareth Evans for *Havoc*

CE FEATURES

British star Tom Hardy has partnered with filmmaker Gareth Evans for his next movie.

Titled *Havoc*, the new project is a crime thriller for Netflix that Evans, known for *The Raid movies*, is writing and directing. The film is part of Evans' newly-signed pact with the streamer to produce and direct movies over the next couple of years, Netflix said in a press release.

The story is about a bruised detective who, after a drug deal gone wrong, must fight his way through a criminal underworld to rescue a politician's estranged son, while unraveling a deep web of corruption and conspiracy that ensnares his entire city.

Evans is also producing through his One More One Productions alongside Hardy.

Evans' frequent collaborators, Ed Talfan of Severn Screen and Aram Tertzakian of XYZ Films are the other producers.

Hardy will next star in *Venom: Let There Be Carnage*, 'a sequel to his 2018 hit *Venom*.

The actor reprises his role of Eddie Brock aka Venom in the Andy Serkis-directed movie which will also feature Woody Harrelson, Michelle Williams, Reid Scott, and Naomie Harris. It is currently scheduled for a June 25, 2021 opening.

Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui to release in theatres on July 9

CE FEATURES

Ayushmann Khurrana-starrer Chandigarh *Kare Aashiqui* will release in theatres on July 9. The actor essays a cross-functional athlete in the film. He's been paired opposite Vaani Kapoor in the drama.

"*Yeh sirf release date ki announcement hai. Trailer bhi baaki hai aur picture bhi. Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui* in cinemas 9th July, 2021." Ayushmann wrote on Instagram, sharing a picture of his ripped physique for the film.

Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui is directed by Abhishek Kapoor. The film was wrapped in two months after the pandemic. It is Aayushmann's first theatrical release after *Shubh Mangal Zyada Saavdhan*.

Kalira Atita is now in Oscars Race

CE FEATURES

Odiya film *Kalira Atita* (Yesterday's Past) has made its entry into the Oscar race in the general entry category for Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Director and other categories. Directed by Nila Madhab Panda, the film is about the disappearing villages of India's eastern coastline in Odisha because of climate change and rising sea level. It has been made available at the Academy Screening Room onwards and will be viewed by the academy members for votes and nominations. Nila shares, "It was a difficult year to make it qualify as this as all theatres are shut in Los Angeles and New York. We have started publicity and reaching out to juries to show the film."

Nila has previously directed films like *I am Kalam*, *Kadwi Hawa* and *Halkaa*.